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REPORT

OF THE

IRISH LAND COMMISSIONERS

FOR

THE PERIOD INCLUDED BETWEEN THE 21st OF AUGUST, 1885, AND THE 22nd OF AUGUST, 1886.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY CHARLES, MARQUIS OF LONDONDERRY,
LORD LIEUTENANT-GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

PART I.

We, the Commissioners appointed by the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, beg to submit to Your Excellency, in pursuance of the 55th section of that Act, this Report of our proceedings during the twelve months ended on the 21st of August, 1886.

Four Sub-Commissions were employed during that period; and owing to the distance at which farms requiring inspection now lie from each other, being greater than heretofore, progress in settling rents by each Sub-Commission engaged, has been slower than in preceding years.

The number of fair rent cases disposed of by Sub-Commissions in the year under review was 3,631; by Civil Bill Courts, excluding transfers to the Court of the Land Commission, 286; Total, 3,917. Fair Rents fixed in Court.

The entire number disposed of both by Sub-Commissions and Civil Bill Courts from the passing of the Land Law Act to the 22nd August, 1886, was 122,628. The number of fair rent cases awaiting trial by the Land Commission on the 22nd August was 2,431, and by Civil Bill Courts, 1,513.

The number of appeals to the Land Commission from decisions of Sub-Commissions and of Civil Bill Courts disposed of in the year was 4,628. The total number disposed of from the passing of the Act to the 22nd August, 1886, was 15,701. The number of appeals pending at that date was 5,536; 8,990 were pending on the 22nd of August, 1885. 1,174 appeals were lodged or reinstated during the year. Appeals.

Fair rents have been settled during the year by Court Valuers without litigation in 60 cases. 740 rents had been previously settled by Court Valuers and by arbitration under the 40th section of the Act. Fair Rents fixed by Valuers.

During the twelve months covered by this Report 3,981 rents were fixed in the Land Commission by agreement between Landlord and Tenant, under section 8 sub-section 6 of the Act, and 204 in Civil Bill Courts. The total number of rents settled by agreement up to the 22nd of August was 82,076 in the Land Commission, and 6,348 in the Civil Bill Courts. By Agreement.

The entire number of fair rents fixed by all the methods provided in the Act between the 21st of August, 1881, and the 22nd of August, 1886, was 176,927. The number of cases withdrawn, dismissed, or struck out in Court during the same period was 35,053. The total number disposed of was 211,980. 14 orders by Sub-Commissions, under the 19th section of the Act, for the erection or improvement of Labourers' Cottages were made during the year. 788 such orders had previously been made. The total number was 802. No order under the above section has ever, so far as we are aware, been made by a Civil Bill Court. Total Fair Rent Cases disposed of.

During the year 10,004 copies of orders made by the Land Commission and by Sub-Commissions, and 4,826 certificates of the filing of agreements under section 8 sub-section 6, have been issued,—each copy order and each certificate of filing having been paid for by a Shilling Land Commission Stamp. Copies of Orders and Certificates of Filing.

Three applications to have leases declared void, under the 21st section of the Act have been disposed of during the year. The total number disposed of since the passing of the Act was 1,402. There were 75 applications awaiting trial on the 22nd August. Leases declared void.

Labourers
Acts

An Act to amend the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883, was passed on the 14th of August, 1885. This amending Act imposed new duties upon us, and in pursuance of the provisions thereof, we immediately drew up Rules and Forms for the regulation of practice in any proceedings taken in the Land Commission under that Act, and under the Labourers (Ireland) Act, 1883.

A further Act, amending the two preceding Labourers Acts, was passed on the 25th of June, 1886. No addition or alteration to our Rules was necessary in consequence of the passing of this third Labourers Act.

The stage in proceedings under the Labourers Acts, where the intervention of the Land Commission may be required, is when the Local Government Board has authorized the Sanitary Authority of any Union to take compulsorily any lands for the purposes of the Acts for any term not exceeding 99 years. The Sanitary Authority, or the owner of the land to be taken, may then apply to the Land Commission to fix the rent, terms, provisions and conditions to which each plot of ground on which a labourer's cottage is to be built shall be subject. The Land Commissioners are bound to comply with such an application, but may, if they think fit, delegate their powers in the matter to a Sub-Commission. When a case has been determined by a Sub-Commission, an appeal lies to the three Land Commissioners, whose decision is final.

363 applications were received by us up to the 22nd August for orders fixing rents under the provisions of the Labourers Acts. Rents and other terms were fixed in 186 cases, the average rent of each plot of ground, not exceeding half an acre, taken for building purposes, being 12s. 6d. 37 applications were withdrawn after being lodged, the Sanitary Authority in these cases desiring to prepare a new scheme.

In the Church Property Branch of the Commission the collection of revenue has not been satisfactory.

The total amount collected during the year ended March 31, 1886, was £499,204. The arrears due on that date were more by £45,500 than on the 31st March, 1885.

The increase of arrears is owing in a great measure to the difficulty which the landlords, who pay much the larger part of the Church revenue, have experienced in collecting their rents.

The tenant purchasers under the Irish Church Act have discharged their liabilities fairly well considering the circumstances of the times, but in many instances their arrears also have increased.

Church
Property.

The 23rd section of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, 1885, provides that in the case of tenant-purchasers under the provisions of the 5th sub-section of the 34th section of the Irish Church Act, 1869, the rate of interest payable by those purchasers, the balance of whose outstanding purchase money was secured by simple mortgage, should be reduced from 4 per centum per annum—the rate fixed in the Church Act—to 3½ per cent., on condition of all arrears of interest being paid up, and that there should be a like reduction in the rate of interest payable by purchasers the balance of whose outstanding purchase money was secured by "instalment mortgages," with the further boon to instalment mortgagors that the period of their annuities should be extended to forty-nine years, from the date of the commencement of their existing annuities—the maximum period for an annuity in repayment of a loan having been fixed by the Church Act at thirty-two years.

The condition as to the discharge of arrears applies to "instalment mortgagors" as well as to "simple mortgagors."

A considerable number of tenant-purchasers under the Irish Church Act have taken advantage of the provisions of this section. 740 applications have been received from instalment mortgagors entitled to the relief afforded.

In 85 of these relief cannot at present be given because the condition of payment of arrears to the last "gale day" has not been complied with. A few applications after having been lodged have been withdrawn,—the mortgagors preferring on further consideration the terms of their existing mortgages.

In 1,123 cases the interest on "simple mortgages" has been reduced from 4 to 3½ per cent. In 362 cases the reduction of interest on such mortgages has been postponed on account of the non-payment of arrears.

The loss of present revenue by the operation of the 23rd section of the Purchase of Land Act may be approximately stated to be—on instalment mortgages, £4,330, on simple mortgages, £1,780; but as regards instalment mortgages the absolute loss is only that part of £4,330 which is interest. The principal due will eventually be paid in full, but as the period of repayment has been extended, the amount annually redeemed is smaller than before.

The Rentals of tithe-rentcharge furnished by the clergy in 1870, not having generally supplied information as to the lands liable to tithe-rentcharge sufficient for the purposes of collection, an Investigator was appointed by the Church Commissioners to visit parishes in which difficulties of collection arose, to ascertain the exact liabilities of the different lands in such parishes, and to mark off the lands on the Ordnance map.

Investigation of
Liabilities
to Tithe-
Rentcharge.

In 1884, we thought it desirable to expedite this work of investigation, and in September of that year we, with the consent of the Treasury, appointed four additional Investigators.

During the period covered by this Report 123 parishes containing 1,900,000 acres, and subject to £19,000 annual tithe-rentcharge paid by 2,432 persons have been fully investigated and mapped.

The original debt of £9,000,000 incurred by the Church Commissioners for the purposes of the Irish Church Act has been reduced during the year by £176,464. The balance of that debt now due is £4,223,851.

Within the same period we borrowed £65,500, viz., £50,000 for the purposes of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1883, £10,000 for the Piers and Roads Commission under the Poor Relief (Ireland) Act, 1886, and £5,500 for the purposes of Relief of Distress (Ireland) Act, 1880, and we repaid £5,000 of the Sea Fisheries Act Loan, and £1,036 of the Relief of Distressed Unions Act Loan.

Charges on
the Church
Estate.

The liabilities of the Church Estate have therefore been reduced within the twelve months covered by this Report by £117,000.

The various charges, exclusive of life annuities specified in Table XLVI, on the Estate are now:—

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Balance of original debt under the Irish Church Act,	4,223,851
Charge under Intermediate Education Act, 1878,	1,090,000
" National School Teachers Act, 1879,	1,390,000
" Relief of Distress Act, 1880,	1,371,000
" Royal University of Ireland Act, 1881 (estimated value of annuity of £20,000),	600,000
" Arrears of Rent Act, 1882,	350,000
" Relief of Distressed Unions Act, 1883,	8,250
" Sea Fisheries Act, 1883,	95,000
" Poor Relief Act (Piers and Roads Commission), 1886,	10,000
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	9,438,641

During the year under review a sum of £400 7s. 5d. was paid under the 1st section, subsection 1 of the Arrears of Rent Act, in respect of arrears of rent extinguished on forty-eight holdings; £4,208 8s. 2d. in respect of arrears extinguished on 584 holdings, though ordered, remains still unpaid and unclaimed by the parties entitled thereto.

Arrears of
Rent Act.

Out of the total amount lodged in Court by tenants in pursuance of section 1, subsection 5, £147 12s. 4d. was paid to the persons entitled thereto. £948 16s. 1d. remains still unclaimed and payable under this subsection.

Under the 16th section of the Act which provides for advances being made to landlords for the extinguishment of tenants' arrears in cases of holdings where the tenement valuation does not exceed £50, the sum of £59 16s. 6d. was advanced in respect of two holdings.

Under the 17th section, which enables landlords to obtain a remission of public charges upon arrears of rent extinguished under the Act, 66 claims for return of income tax amounting to £472 18s. 7d.—in respect of £22,685 5s. 10d. rent extinguished,—were received and transmitted to the Inland Revenue Department with the proper certificates attached. In respect of Quit Rent, 3 claims were received for a remission of £5 16s. 6d. on £4,460 19s. 5d. arrears of rent extinguished, and were certified and forwarded to the Quit Rent Office, and 36 claims were received and allowed in the Church Property Branch of the Land Commission, on account of tithe rentcharge involving a remission of £816 3s. in respect of arrears of rent extinguished to the amount of £14,790.

PART II.

We, the Commissioners appointed under the provisions of the 17th section of the Purchase of Land (Ireland) Act, beg to make the following report to your Excellency.

That Act which received the Royal Assent on the 14th August, 1885, was passed to provide greater facilities for the sale of land to occupying tenants in Ireland. In previous statutes, viz.:—The Land Act, 1870, the Land Law Act, 1881, and the Tramways and Public Companies Act, 1883, in which provision for the sale to tenants of their holdings is made, all advances to tenants to enable them to purchase their farms

Land Sales,
Purchase
of Land
(Ireland)
Act, 1885.

Length of
period of
annuity,
Guarantee
deposit.

were repayable in thirty-five years by an annuity of 5 per cent. of the amount advanced. Under the Land Act of 1870, only two-thirds of the purchase-money of a holding could be advanced, the tenant being obliged to pay one-third in cash, whilst under the Land Law Act, 1881, and the Tramways and Public Companies Act, 1883, three-fourths of the purchase-money could be advanced—the tenant paying one-fourth. The distinctive features of the Purchase of Land Act, 1885, are,—1, That any advance made is to be repaid by an annuity of 4 per cent. of the advance running for forty-nine years; and 2, That the whole price of a holding may be advanced if repayment of the loan be secured by a guarantee deposit of not less than one-fifth of such price.

This deposit may either be provided by the tenant or by any person—such as an incumbrancer—willing to secure the advance, or by the retention of the deposit out of the purchase-money with the consent of the landlord entitled to such purchase-money.

The deposit, however provided, is to be retained by the Land Commission until the tenant-purchaser has, by his annual instalments, repaid, in addition to interest on his loan, a sum on account of principal equal to the guarantee deposit. When this is done, the deposit is to be handed over to the landlord or person entitled thereto, who in the mean time is to receive interest on the deposit at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

In addition to the enactments of special importance in the Act of 1885, which have been here noticed, new provisions are made therein for the purchase of estates by the Land Commission for the purpose of resale. The Commissioners, if they believe that a resale can be effected without loss, may buy any estate with a view to reselling it to the tenants thereof, if they are satisfied that holdings to the extent of not less than four-fifths in value and number of the estate will be purchased by the tenants, and in every transaction of the purchase of an estate not less than one-fifth of the purchase-money must be retained by the Land Commission to satisfy the purpose of a guarantee deposit. Again there is a provision in the Act of 1885, not to be found in the statutes already specified in reference to the Transfer of Land: for whilst under those statutes sales could be carried out only by conveyance from landlord to tenant, the Act of 1885 provides that they may be carried out by vesting order of the Land Commission.

Enlarged jurisdiction in this respect is conferred on the Land Commissioners by the Act of 1885, and moreover sections 37, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 76, of the Landed Estates Court Act are incorporated in the new statute.

In the 17th section of the Act it is provided that two additional Land Commissioners may be appointed, and that such Commissioners shall specially attend to the business imposed by the Act.

In pursuance of this section, we, the two additional Commissioners authorized, were appointed by Royal Warrant on the 5th of September, 1885.

Preliminary Instructions for the guidance of landlords and tenants were immediately published, and on the 14th of October, we, in pursuance of the 21st section, issued Rules for carrying the Act into effect. Two Examiners of Titles were then appointed, and under the 18th section certain officers of the Land Judge's Court were transferred to the Land Commission. We also obtained authority from the Treasury to employ an adequate number of land inspectors for the purpose of examining, when desirable, the farms in respect of which advances might be applied for, and to report, in each case inspected, whether the holding was a sufficient security for the loan that was sought.

In the months of September and October, 1885, a considerable number of applications for loans to enable tenants to purchase their holdings were received,—many of them being renewals of applications made under the Act of 1881, which in the expectation of further legislation had been suspended.

Business has since the commencement of our proceedings steadily increased, and by the 21st of August of this year 3,021 loans to the amount of £1,483,516 had been applied for, 2,426 loans to the amount of £1,065,444 had been provisionally sanctioned, and 1,204 loans to the amount of £494,990 had been issued.

Loans were granted in 932 cases from Ulster, in 56 from Leinster, in 159 from Munster, and in 57 from Connaught. The average rate of purchase was 18.3 times the amount of the net rent in Ulster, 17.8 times in Leinster, 16.2 times in Munster, and 18.8 times in Connaught. 1,204 Conveyances to purchasing tenants have been executed.

In the entire number of cases in which loans have been issued, 88 tenants, the purchase-money of whose holdings amounted to £62,258, have obtained advances of three-fourths or less of the price of their respective holdings.

In 16 cases the total purchase-money being £22,273, each tenant has himself lodged the necessary guarantee deposit of one-fifth of the price of his holding. In the remaining 1,150 cases the entire purchase-money has been advanced, the statutory deposit being retained by us as provided by the 3rd section of the Act.

Loans
applied for,
sanctioned,
and issued.

We have recently bought 2 estates in the Land Judges Court for resale to the tenants thereof, and the vesting orders in these cases are in preparation.

Negotiations are in progress for the purchase of other estates in that Court.

By the intervention of the Land Commission, the acquisition of their holdings by tenants of estates which are the subject of proceedings in the Land Judges Court, is much facilitated.

Estates in
the Land
Judges
Court.

Holdings in such estates cannot always be sold in that Court in separate lots, and the costs of conveyancing are considerable. The purchase in the Land Judges Court either of entire estates, or of lots, by the Land Commission, with a subsequent resale and transfer by vesting order to each tenant of his holding, is the most convenient and cheapest plan that can be adopted in the interest of tenants of estates in the Land Judges Court who wish to buy their farms.

(Signed),

JOHN O'HAGAN.

E. F. LITTON.

JOHN E. VERNON.

S. J. LYNCH.

JOHN GEORGE MACCARTHY.

DENIS GODLEY,

Secretary.

September 20, 1886.

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APPENDIX.

FAIR RENT RETURNS.—TABLES I. TO X. INCLUSIVE.

Section 3, Subsection 1.

I.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged with the Irish Land Commission, the Number of such Notices transferred from the Civil Bill Courts to the Irish Land Commission, the Number of Rents fixed by Sub-Commissions and Valuers, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck out, and Withdrawn, during the year ended 31st August, 1886.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.	Number transferred from Civil Bill Courts.	Total Number of Cases.	Number of Rents fixed by Sub-Commissions.	Number of Rents fixed by Valuers.	Total Number of Rents fixed.	Number of Applications Dismissed, Struck out, and Withdrawn.	Total Number of Cases disposed of.
ULSTER.								
Armagh,	134	1	135	50	—	50	37	75
Armagh,	75	—	75	47	—	47	37	54
Cavan,	100	10	110	121	30	151	25	136
Down,	169	9	178	85	1	86	28	124
Down,	107	1	108	23	—	23	17	66
Fermanagh,	145	—	145	81	—	81	58	133
Londonderry,	55	—	55	40	—	40	54	44
Monaghan,	245	1	246	261	—	261	15	255
Tyrone,	105	0	105	141	—	141	38	181
Total,	1,110	21	1,131	805	31	836	212	1,124
LEINSTER.								
Carlow,	34	—	34	0	—	0	2	34
Dublin,	13	—	13	9	—	9	4	4
Kildare,	45	—	45	35	1	36	16	30
Kilkenny,	74	2	76	50	—	50	9	59
King's,	35	6	41	14	1	15	11	29
Lancaster,	225	19	244	97	3	100	9	180
Louth,	85	—	85	54	—	54	2	69
Meath,	50	2	52	40	1	41	2	50
Queen's,	181	—	181	101	—	101	12	169
Wexford,	36	5	41	19	—	19	1	27
Wexford,	77	—	77	50	1	51	12	129
Wicklow,	33	—	33	31	1	32	4	26
Total,	743	24	767	514	7	521	50	680
CONNAUGHT.								
Galway,	540	—	540	311	—	311	56	484
Leitrim,	105	40	145	65	—	65	27	120
Sligo,	130	4	134	107	—	107	11	115
Sligo,	113	4	117	131	—	131	45	114
Sligo,	156	8	164	36	—	36	29	124
Total,	1,044	54	1,098	730	—	730	175	923
MUNSTER.								
Cork,	210	—	210	104	1	105	47	254
Cork,	201	11	212	129	9	138	28	219
Kerry,	35	—	35	135	20	155	24	245
Limerick,	73	3	76	41	—	41	5	47
Tipperary,	127	9	136	78	8	86	31	115
Waterford,	8	16	24	22	9	31	3	29
Total,	591	39	630	410	39	449	117	532
SUMMARY.								
ULSTER,	1,110	21	1,131	805	31	836	212	1,124
LEINSTER,	743	24	767	514	7	521	50	680
CONNAUGHT,	1,044	54	1,098	730	—	730	175	923
MUNSTER,	591	39	630	410	39	449	117	532
Total,	3,488	138	3,626	2,359	77	2,436	554	3,110

* In this Table agreements entered into in conformity with awards of Valuers are not included.

II.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged with the Irish Land Commission, the number of such Notices transferred from the Civil Bill Courts to the Irish Land Commission, the number of Rents fixed by Sub-Commissions and Valuers, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck out, and Withdrawn, during the five years ended 21st August, 1886.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.	Number transferred from Civil Bill Courts.	Total Number of Cases.	Number of Rents fixed by Sub-Commissions.	Number of Rents fixed by Valuers.	Total Number of Rents fixed.	Number of applications Dismissed, Struck out, and Withdrawn.	Total Number of cases disposed of.	Number undetermined.
ULSTER.									
Armagh,	4,600	9	4,609	3,336	5	3,341	1,484	4,615	91
Down,	7,354	1	7,355	5,135	1	5,136	2,118	7,357	87
Donegal,	5,420	507	5,927	2,235	180	2,415	3,512	5,927	399
Fermanagh,	1,359	6	1,365	1,000	24	1,024	1,791	7,590	35
Monaghan,	4,811	1	4,812	4,374	1	4,375	1,441	5,855	287
Sligo,	3,817	119	3,936	3,039	11	3,050	1,342	3,943	33
Tyrone,	4,157	1	4,158	3,266	1	3,267	1,891	4,779	14
County,	5,051	59	5,110	3,745	5	3,750	1,460	5,510	54
Tyrone,	5,212	565	5,777	4,361	85	4,446	2,150	5,496	128
Total,	45,914	1,697	46,611	34,753	165	34,918	16,195	45,553	662
LEINSTER.									
Carlow,	728	5	733	559	5	564	269	739	39
Dublin,	541	2	543	383	1	384	167	545	19
Kildare,	350	2	352	466	12	478	268	390	55
Kilkenny,	1,164	54	1,218	851	59	910	308	1,250	43
Limerick,	1,164	59	1,223	608	5	613	249	1,267	50
Longford,	1,085	205	1,290	1,010	6	1,016	373	1,313	273
Louth,	1,046	1	1,047	693	1	694	352	1,047	47
Meath,	1,074	75	1,149	687	15	702	377	1,122	29
Queen's,	1,375	4	1,379	563	5	568	371	1,340	45
Wexford,	1,307	16	1,323	886	28	914	265	1,249	51
Wick,	1,327	63	1,390	1,175	66	1,241	341	1,550	3
Windsor,	559	1	560	394	5	399	261	611	55
Total,	12,751	265	13,016	9,375	145	9,520	5,236	12,756	262
CONNAUGHT.									
Galway,	5,000	1	5,001	4,922	115	5,037	3,095	5,152	85
Leitrim,	2,027	1,113	3,140	2,125	6	2,131	955	3,086	60
Mayo,	10,315	1,354	11,669	5,659	1	5,660	4,391	11,540	29
Monaghan,	5,575	215	5,790	2,555	26	2,581	345	3,812	167
Sligo,	6,248	546	6,794	2,552	24	2,576	271	3,699	119
Total,	29,155	2,229	31,384	15,813	168	15,981	8,658	31,261	257
MUNSTER.									
Cork,	4,665	28	4,693	3,753	30	3,783	1,115	4,518	216
Clon,	5,130	395	5,525	3,754	41	3,795	1,480	5,275	250
Kerry,	5,580	16	5,596	2,819	25	2,844	1,254	4,139	78
Limerick,	2,685	129	2,814	1,814	25	1,839	450	2,154	65
Tipperary,	2,275	26	2,301	1,552	157	1,709	450	2,159	40
Waterford,	2,115	235	2,350	1,561	56	1,617	465	1,750	15
Total,	22,440	615	23,055	15,495	286	15,781	4,755	22,729	540
SUMMARY.									
ULSTER,	45,914	1,697	46,611	34,753	165	34,918	16,195	45,553	662
LEINSTER,	12,751	265	13,016	9,375	145	9,520	5,236	12,756	262
CONNAUGHT,	29,155	2,229	31,384	15,813	168	15,981	8,658	31,261	257
MUNSTER,	22,440	615	23,055	15,495	286	15,781	4,755	22,729	540
Total,	110,260	4,806	115,066	65,436	764	66,204	34,844	112,300	1,721

* In this table Agreements entered into in conformity with Awards of Valuers are not included.

III.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by Sub-Commissioners during the year ended the 21st August, 1886; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Reduction per cent. made in the Former Rents.

Province and County.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage. Estate Acres.	Tenement Valuations.	Former Rents.	Judicial Rents.	Per-centage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER.						
Armagh,	28	1,485 0 50	1,325 17 6	1,371 13 4	973 11 18	18.6
Armagh,	47	478 1 34	777 0 8	1,078 1 7	506 5 2	24.4
Cavan,	121	2,536 1 0	1,037 0 0	1,054 6 1	1,532 3 0	10.2
Down,	85	9,043 3 30½	1,131 32 0	1,414 1 10½	1,382 17 6	1.8
Down,	29	604 5 5	540 5 0	615 12 10½	647 15 10	10.6
Fermanagh,	35	2,234 8 34½	1,100 0 0	1,254 12 9	1,139 17 11	10.2
Londonderry,	40	1,472 8 58	625 0 0	615 15 2	580 0 0	22.7
Monaghan,	381	5,672 8 20	1,440 25 0	2,175 16 12½	1,620 15 1	26.6
Tyrone,	140	2,538 8 50½	1,912 12 2	1,296 14 8	1,467 1 8	50.0
Total,	408	17,858 8 56½	30,241 6 2	12,156 5 ½	9,708 5 8	80.7
LEINSTER.						
Carlow,	9	555 1 32	429 16 8	537 2 8	379 18 8	29.4
Dublin,	2	113 0 10	100 0 0	245 10 18	300 0 0	4.1
Kildare,	28	330 3 38	365 5 0	770 0 0	548 0 0	28.2
Kilkenny,	10	3,603 3 57	3,816 5 8	2,724 7 0	1,810 10 10	37.9
King's,	16	463 1 29	547 1 8	771 1 2	530 0 0	12.9
Longford,	27	4,123 0 17	1,296 2 8	2,215 4 10	1,616 14 8	24.2
Louth,	30	1,769 1 58	1,265 12 0	1,595 10 8	1,311 4 4	10.7
Meath,	60	2,170 2 5	2,861 8 0	2,989 14 12	2,815 12 11	6.4
Queen's,	10	2,226 0 58	1,711 3 0	2,030 3 7	1,717 18 8	10.9
Westmeath,	70	2,682 1 14	1,425 8 0	1,773 0 20	1,514 15 0	20.1
Wexford,	34	3,125 1 52	3,458 15 0	3,365 16 12	2,511 17 2	20.8
Wicklow,	11	1,112 8 57	695 15 0	620 12 5	542 4 8	14.9
Total,	426	21,640 9 18	18,806 8 0	28,129 22 ½	16,504 5 2	24.6
MUNSTER.						
Galway,	531	7,304 0 3½	2,476 8 0	1,186 5 4½	2,442 12 8	30.2
Kerry,	43	1,307 5 58½	616 4 0	804 22 5	517 24 4	37.1
Kilgobbin,	167	2,772 0 12	314 12 8	507 10 0	615 8 0	59.1
Northampton,	111	4,004 0 8½	9,384 8 0	7,752 0 11½	2,818 18 8	24.5
Sligo,	68	2,020 0 1½	1,293 4 8	1,295 20 8	580 8 4	20.4
Total,	715	26,819 0 1½	13,112 18 8	21,126 1 5	6,796 0 0	37.0
MUNSTER.						
Clare,	366	11,727 3 10	4,716 12 9	5,755 10 30½	5,144 4 8	50.9
Cork,	138	7,202 3 0	8,853 7 8	4,584 10 5	1,406 16 0	22.7
Kerry,	183	16,998 1 38	1,740 16 8	6,202 10 2½	4,672 0 10	30.9
Limerick,	41	1,714 0 50½	1,360 18 8	1,980 8 20	1,423 14 2	29.9
Tipperary,	58	5,665 2 28	2,265 1 8	5,666 16 11	3,817 17 7	18.4
Waterford,	11	836 2 52	554 18 8	437 14 11	379 18 0	10.7
Total,	749	34,045 5 46½	15,861 6 8	24,921 7 3	15,441 5 2	34.4
SUMMARY.						
Ulster,	408	17,858 8 56½	30,241 6 2	12,156 5 ½	9,708 5 8	80.7
Leinster,	426	21,640 9 18	18,806 8 0	28,129 22 ½	16,504 5 2	24.6
Munster,	715	26,819 0 1½	13,112 18 8	21,126 1 5	6,796 0 0	37.0
Total,	1,549	66,317 8 12½	62,855 2 2	61,412 6 11	32,818 4 10	34.1

IV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by Sub-Commissions during the five years ended the 21st August, 1886; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage Statute Acres.	Tenement Valuations.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Percentage of Reduction.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER:						
Armagh,	1,304	89,596 1 3½	83,751 6 7	78,197 18 8	67,411 12 9½	96.6
Armagh,	1,215	55,487 0 10½	51,542 15 7	79,138 17 5	50,540 2 6½	75.4
Cavan,	9,729	46,760 1 1½	51,317 27 9	33,330 39 9½	25,352 17 4	10.9
Down,	1,480	205,271 2 38	44,589 2 7	47,537 38 8	44,387 11 4½	81.7
Down,	4,551	43,647 0 0	33,744 7 4	46,334 7 10½	35,142 5 8	17.7
Fermanagh,	2,320	79,295 8 21	25,894 12 4½	37,394 18 9½	34,791 12 0	18.6
Londonberry,	1,288	45,134 8 10½	36,548 20 9	65,040 0 0	26,814 16 9	28.4
Monaghan,	5,543	43,746 1 59½	14,645 1 7	41,697 38 8	31,368 26 5	10.8
Tyrone,	6,951	375,305 1 1½	98,084 27 7	53,284 5 5½	71,104 8 1	20.6
Total,	24,781	818,203 1 2½	416,547 15 ½	548,268 5 ½	474,883 27 ½	98.7
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	578	54,185 1 9½	15,894 2 4	16,452 18 1	16,605 11 8	29.4
Dublin,	908	1,330 0 5½	7,862 8 4	18,555 6 10	18,551 18 6	18.8
Kildare,	446	17,159 9 12½	11,085 18 8	16,855 18 5½	13,797 2 8	16.9
Kilkenny,	981	42,460 1 14	24,712 7 10	51,883 16 4½	31,878 8 2	17.2
King's,	999	26,714 0 35	19,818 16 5	36,628 7 7½	31,455 16 9	14.3
Longford,	1,846	30,728 2 19	14,138 10 8	21,248 0 8	15,951 4 2½	21.6
Louth,	612	34,550 3 34½	13,582 0 9	39,672 11 11	15,699 0 5	21.6
Meath,	632	32,375 1 19	39,494 27 6½	36,085 0 8	36,776 30 8	33.0
Queen's,	943	22,437 8 8	16,064 3 8	38,881 19 8	33,666 17 11	39.0
Wexmouth,	925	45,785 0 36½	23,291 18 7	25,889 16 13	36,687 7 8	39.2
Wicklow,	1,113	61,554 1 2½	34,822 11 1	55,730 4 8	56,736 6 4½	18.8
Wicklow,	899	36,219 1 7½	18,867 1 7	21,179 0 2	17,665 11 0	17.9
Total,	7,713	288,898 1 9½	314,527 2 10½	595,946 4 4½	564,749 0 0	18.7
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	4,260	194,543 9 10½	66,561 9 4½	77,285 5 4½	37,154 4 4½	51.4
Leitrim,	1,425	62,289 8 18	36,275 18 11	34,739 5 1	35,694 16 3½	28.9
Mayo,	6,845	138,546 2 11½	49,813 12 1	60,513 17 3½	68,846 5 6½	18.7
Sligo,	9,865	15,938 2 24	55,548 15 8	41,313 16 0	37,812 10 6½	20.7
Sligo,	2,719	14,047 9 11	21,475 2 0	16,862 5 8	16,443 14 11½	20.9
Total,	25,009	405,443 1 2½	189,137 36 ½	234,697 38 ½	179,461 11 4½	30.4
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	5,777	246,866 1 5½	16,020 4 11	43,388 1 ½	45,655 18 18	91.4
Cork,	5,744	313,514 8 7	43,871 5 1	124,615 16 4½	102,542 13 5½	18.5
Kerry,	2,567	141,836 6 17½	42,823 3 8	76,964 4 10½	68,612 2 8	20.0
Limerick,	1,849	66,448 8 7½	46,211 1 0	70,514 17 11	51,516 18 4	18.9
Limerick,	9,367	86,660 1 10½	55,213 12 0	65,319 10 7	61,326 18 0	17.7
Waterford,	656	69,473 2 30	26,514 3 1	42,605 16 7½	24,608 0 0	21.8
Total,	31,458	714,364 2 29½	214,328 10 8	484,416 8 8	399,496 1 10½	18.7
SCOTLAND:						
Argyll,	24,781	818,203 1 2½	416,547 15 ½	548,268 5 ½	474,883 27 ½	98.7
Argyll,	4,752	166,860 1 7½	114,547 2 10½	395,544 5 4½	364,100 9 8	21.3
Argyll,	36,089	491,441 2 23½	185,667 16 8½	526,697 17 2½	479,421 13 4½	39.6
Argyll,	18,445	371,246 2 27½	114,565 18 0	481,406 5 0	313,421 2 16½	18.7
Total,	80,065	1,827,749 2 2½	714,684 4 7½	1,921,814 0 6½	1,597,812 16 ½	1.9

V.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by the Irish Land Commission upon the Reports of Valuers appointed upon the applications of Landlords and Tenants, during the year ended the 31st August, 1886; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Decrease or Increase per cent. made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage, Statute Acres.	Tenement Valuation.	Former Rents.	Judicial Rents.	Decrease or Increase Per Cent.
ULSTER.		<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	
CORA.	80	277 2 13	287 5 9	808 18 8	551 0 0	Decrease, 31.6
Down.	1	46 2 14	5 5 9	5 0 0	5 0 0	—
Total,	81	423 2 13	292 10 8	813 18 8	556 0 0	Decrease, 31.6
LEINSTER.						
DUBLIN.	1	185 1 36	185 5 6	227 0 0	210 0 0	Decrease, 8.5
King's.	1	5 1 11	4 18 0	4 10 0	5 5 6	Decrease, 17.2
Longford.	2	645 2 32	215 16 0	450 0 0	285 0 0	„ 35.4
Meath.	1	51 2 24	15 15 8	28 13 0	20 0 0	„ 29.9
Wexford.	1	16 1 24	33 12 0	51 17 11	50 0 0	„ 5.9
Wicklow.	1	26 1 32	25 6 0	77 5 0	45 0 0	„ 41.6
Total,	7	885 0 28	409 18 0	775 2 11	640 0 0	Decrease, 16.8
MUNSTER.						
CORK.	2	212 0 32	215 13 0	600 10 6	500 0 0	Decrease, 7.1
Cork.	3	220 1 26	215 15 0	306 0 8	281 0 0	„ 13.0
Kerry.	10	415 2 25	215 10 0	564 0 4	355 5 3	„ 35.5
Tipperary.	8	55 0 30	20 13 0	75 13 8	20 5 0	„ 7.4
WATERFORD.	2	261 2 22	145 15 0	512 15 0	210 0 0	„ 5.7
Total,	25	1,869 0 3	701 13 0	1,315 1 0	961 10 3	Decrease, 15.8
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER.	81	423 2 13	292 10 8	813 18 8	556 0 0	Decrease, 16.2
LEINSTER.	7	885 0 28	409 18 0	775 2 11	640 0 0	„ 16.5
MUNSTER.	25	1,869 0 3	701 13 0	1,315 1 0	961 10 3	„ 12.6
Total,	113	2,477 0 3	1,401 13 0	2,904 0 7	2,157 0 3	Decrease, 19.0

NOTE.—In this table agreements entered into in conformity with awards of Valuers are not included.

VI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by the Irish Land Commission upon the Reports of Valuers appointed upon the applications of Landlords and Tenants, from the 25th May, 1883, to the 21st August, 1886; and also, a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Decrease or Increase per cent made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage, Estate Acre.	Tenement Valuation.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Decrease or Increase Per Cent.
ULSTER:		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Antrim,	5	578 3 27	143 5 0	142 3 18	132 17 9	Decrease 13.6
Cavan,	106	2,946 1 24	1,844 8 6	1,235 5 2	1,125 6 9	" 29
Down,	24	416 1 30	179 13 0	167 4 9	115 11 9	" 29.9
Fermanagh,	21	374 3 0	85 13 0	37 4 18	190 12 6	Increase 160.4
Monaghan,	9	12 1 20	25 5 0	30 0 18	20 0 29	Decrease 6.8
Tyrone,	20	300 9 13	205 9 0	225 10 3	250 7 13	" 13.4
Total,	181	5,078 9 14	3,295 17 6	2,598 2 1	2,556 4 2	Decrease, 6.2
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	2	327 9 35	985 9 0	921 13 4	523 0 9	Decrease 18.6
Dublin,	1	3 0 50	—	10 0 0	6 10 3	" 19.9
Kildare,	27	225 0 0	260 13 0	208 4 6	384 1 6	Increase, 2.5
Kilkenny,	22	424 1 1	335 5 0	273 16 3	321 12 9	Decrease 13.9
King's,	7	305 3 30	143 13 0	127 10 1	186 18 6	" 6.3
Longford,	8	307 1 18	414 13 0	385 0 8	287 13 8	" 29.8
Louth,	25	845 3 25	443 15 0	400 3 6	323 5 3	Increase 1.8
Queen's,	3	114 1 0	101 3 0	139 9 0	124 9 0	Decrease 11.3
Wexford,	23	932 0 23	497 7 0	748 12 4	683 9 2	" 2.4
Wicklow,	38	1,229 0 19	748 6 0	817 17 0	779 13 0	" 14.7
Wicklow,	2	126 2 31	67 16 0	313 18 0	80 9 0	" 22.2
Total,	143	5,239 0 36	3,273 17 0	4,293 12 0	3,826 18 11	Decrease, 10.4
CONNAUGHT:						
Galway,	218	2,482 2 38	797 14 0	1,543 3 4	1,622 0 21	Decrease 5.9
Leitrim,	6	327 3 30	363 7 0	241 0 0	179 7 0	" 9.6
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Roscommon,	23	460 0 18	260 0 9	393 11 3	265 16 0	Decrease 16.9
Sligo,	24	749 0 18	385 16 0	467 16 2	343 1 10	" 26.6
Total,	181	3,794 2 34	1,525 1 0	2,693 16 2	1,843 15 3	Decrease, 31.0
MUNSTER:						
Clare,	15	1,200 1 11	429 12 0	529 2 6	651 11 9	Decrease 4.0
Cork,	41	1,646 3 3	1,217 12 0	1,769 0 6	1,681 15 4	" 18.8
Kerry,	25	2,552 2 16	645 16 0	1,631 9 16	1,526 14 5	" 12.8
Limerick,	26	690 1 5	613 12 0	519 18 3	640 17 8	" 9.8
Lissey,	137	6,535 2 38	2,311 12 0	4,814 2 6	4,375 1 4	" 13.4
Waterford,	2	269 2 22	166 16 0	319 18 0	250 9 8	" 17.7
Total,	246	12,850 9 34	7,315 4 0	14,095 18 6	13,865 2 8	Decrease, 12.7
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER,	181	5,078 9 14	3,295 17 6	2,598 2 1	2,556 4 2	Decrease 6.2
LEINSTER,	143	5,239 0 36	3,273 17 0	4,293 12 0	3,826 18 11	10.4
CONNAUGHT,	181	3,794 2 34	1,525 1 0	2,693 16 2	1,843 15 3	31.0
MUNSTER,	246	12,850 9 34	7,315 4 0	14,095 18 6	13,865 2 8	12.7
Total,	751	17,000 9 31	15,418 8 0	18,589 12 10	16,287 17 4	Decrease, 12.7

NOTE.—In this table agreements entered into in conformity with awards of Valuers are not included.

VII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged with the Civil Bill Courts, the Number of such Notices transferred to the Irish Land Commission, the number of Rents Fixed, and of Cases Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the year ended 21st August, 1886.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged.	Number transferred to Irish Land Commission.	Number of Rents Fixed.	Number of Applications Dismissed, Struck out, and Withdrawn.	Total Number of Cases disposed of.
UNION:					
Armagh,	3	1	1	1	1
Armagh,	1	1	1	1	1
Cavan,	120	57	48	1	126
Down,	14	3	3	1	14
Dublin,	2	1	1	1	1
Fermanagh,	1	1	1	1	1
Longford,	13	1	9	1	4
Monaghan,	4	1	2	2	4
Tyrone,	22	9	1	1	1
Total,	164	71	67	5	124
LEINSTER:					
Carlow,	1	1	1	1	1
Dublin,	1	1	1	1	1
Kildare,	1	1	1	1	1
Kilkenny,	14	7	1	1	7
King's,	13	4	3	1	4
Longford,	43	20	54	12	43
Louth,	1	1	1	1	1
Meath,	14	9	7	1	14
Queen's,	7	1	1	1	1
Wexford,	13	3	4	1	13
Wick,	1	1	1	1	1
Total,	99	44	25	12	100
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	1	1	1	1	1
Lettin,	25	46	26	1	21
Mayo,	203	4	22	13	26
Sligo,	4	4	1	1	4
Sligo,	26	5	1	1	1
Total,	219	54	55	16	220
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	1	1	1	1	1
Cork,	21	12	22	9	27
Kerry,	3	1	1	1	1
Waterford,	10	3	9	13	26
Tipperary,	21	2	26	1	28
Wexford,	26	12	9	3	27
Total,	102	39	68	17	117
SUMMARY.					
UNION,	164	71	67	5	124
LEINSTER,	99	44	25	12	100
CONNAUGHT,	219	54	55	16	220
MUNSTER,	102	39	68	17	117
Total,	584	208	215	30	461

VIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents lodged with the Civil Bill Courts, the Number of such Notices transferred to the Irish Land Commission, the Number of Rents Fixed and of Cases Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn, as notified to the Irish Land Commission, during the five years ended 21st August, 1886.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Originating Notices to fix Fair Rents Lodged.	Number transferred to Irish Land Commission.	Number of Rents Fixed.	Number of Applications Dismissed, Struck Out, and Withdrawn.	Total number of Cases disposed of.	Number undisposed of.
ULSTER:						
Armagh,	13	0	0	0	3	0
Armagh,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cavan,	2,136	467	1,677	114	2,350	199
Down,	180	0	0	0	180	0
Down,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fermanagh,	205	119	86	20	234	99
Londonderry,	20	0	20	0	20	0
Monaghan,	114	0	114	0	114	0
Tyrone,	739	240	499	20	759	120
Total,	3,491	1,677	1,777	154	3,491	319
LEINSTER:						
Carlow,	34	0	0	0	34	0
Dublin,	4	0	0	0	4	0
Kildare,	10	0	0	0	10	0
Kilkenny,	904	0	0	0	904	0
King's,	124	0	0	0	124	0
Longford,	760	200	560	0	760	0
Louth,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meath,	250	70	180	0	320	20
Queen's,	15	0	0	0	15	0
Wexford,	68	10	58	0	68	0
Wick,	64	0	0	0	64	0
Wick,	19	0	0	0	19	0
Total,	1,700	280	1,420	0	1,700	280
MUNSTER:						
Cork,	30	0	0	0	30	0
Cork,	1,562	1,113	449	141	1,703	14
May,	2,217	1,734	483	1,134	4,351	801
Waterford,	310	270	40	0	580	141
Wexford,	610	440	170	0	1,050	180
Total,	5,029	3,557	1,439	1,275	5,029	405
MIDLAND:						
Carlow,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cork,	414	239	175	0	544	200
Kerry,	270	0	0	0	270	0
Limerick,	424	134	290	0	558	70
Tipperary,	181	0	0	0	181	0
Waterford,	404	240	164	0	644	174
Total,	1,693	279	429	0	1,693	279
SUMMARY						
ULSTER,	3,491	1,677	1,777	154	3,491	319
LEINSTER,	1,700	280	1,420	0	1,700	280
MUNSTER,	5,029	3,557	1,439	1,275	5,029	405
MIDLAND,	1,693	279	429	0	1,693	279
Total,	12,513	6,813	3,665	1,429	12,513	1,303

IX.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission, during the year ended 31st August, 1886, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Decrease or Increase per cent. made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY	No of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed	Acreage, Statute Acres	Tenement Valuations	Former Rents	Judicial Rents	Decrease or Increase per cent.
ULSTER.		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Armagh	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cavan	48	344 1 17	465 0 0	543 8 3	660 13 9	Decrease 35.7
Down	3	253 1 6	36 16 5	120 0 5	182 19 6	" 50.6
Fermanagh	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry	1	46 2 16	22 19 6	17 5 0	17 13 6	Decrease 33.0
Monaghan	3	324 3 39	146 5 5	147 16 3	112 16 0	" 23.5
Tyrone	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	52	1,065 2 51	727 11 5	812 5 10	960 19 9	Decrease 31.0
LEINSTER.						
Carlow	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare	7	26 2 0	—	93 10 0	39 8 6	Decrease 47.7
Kilkenny	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's	9	18 2 30	5 5 0	6 7 8	5 0 6	Decrease 17.9
Longford	24	893 9 30	543 10 0	865 15 3	327 11 3	" 23.6
Louth	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath	3	180 0 10	470 2 6	436 15 11	513 17 0	Decrease 39.6
Queen's	3	40 0 37	56 5 6	17 11 9	25 8 0	Decrease 33.5
Wexmouth	5	464 2 23	315 12 6	485 7 3	318 4 0	Decrease 35.2
Wicklow	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	43	1,512 6 30	1,325 25 0	1,618 7 2	1,265 29 9	Decrease 21.0
CONNAUGHT.						
Galway	1	4 1 0	9 15 0	9 16 5	9 15 0	Decrease 66.7
Lettin	50	696 2 36	373 5 0	940 37 5	505 13 0	" 37.3
Mayo	29	363 1 4	265 16 6	395 5 11	364 11 4	" 18.7
Sligo	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	80	1,073 7 8	638 7 6	955 16 9	680 17 4	Decrease 31.4
MUNSTER.						
Clare	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork	35	1,442 2 12	496 17 5	568 18 3	795 5 0	Decrease 36.7
Kerry	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick	9	244 9 30	563 12 0	360 1 0	516 16 0	Decrease 32.3
Tipperary	26	645 9 29	653 18 6	689 0 2	523 13 2	" 33.6
Wickford	3	329 2 2	313 16 5	224 16 6	806 7 0	" 50.0
Total	63	2,656 1 24	1,943 15 2	2,643 24 11	1,635 15 2	Decrease 38.0
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER.	52	1,065 2 51	727 11 5	812 5 10	960 19 9	Decrease 31.0
LEINSTER.	43	1,512 6 30	1,325 25 0	1,618 7 2	1,265 29 9	" 37.3
CONNAUGHT.	80	1,073 7 8	638 7 6	955 16 9	680 17 4	" 30.6
MUNSTER.	63	2,656 1 24	1,943 15 2	2,643 24 11	1,635 15 2	" 38.0
Total	238	5,307 2 29	4,633 16 2	5,236 5 12	4,535 26 7	Decrease 32.5

X.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed by Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the five years ended 21st August, 1886; and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents, and the Decrease or Increase per cent. made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases in which Judicial Rents have been fixed.	Acreage Rented Acres.	Tenement Valuations.	Former Rents.	Judicial Rents.	Decrease or Increase Per cent.
		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER.						
Armagh	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh	3	5 2 13½	—	10 0 0	13 5 0	30.5 Decrease.
Cavan	1,817	80,893 1 37	32,464 8 7	15,550 5 5	22,221 55 8	32.1 "
Down	24	1,554 1 37	933 13 7	1,100 15 7	987 30 1	30.4 "
Fermanagh	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh	48	5,610 5 8	1,270 14 8	1,270 17 11	1,658 14 7	31.5 Decrease.
Londonderry	13	343 1 5	30 14 4	131 38 8	141 32 5	4.5 "
Monaghan	114	1,510 2 13	1,080 18 0	1,740 11 16½	1,503 3 11	30.6 "
Tyrone	873	5,430 2 25	5,675 20 5	3,323 14 0	5,864 5 0	39.5 "
Total.	1,922	22,131 5 15½	18,153 17 15	34,711 11 4½	16,079 8 3	21.5 Decrease.
LESTER.						
Carlow	3	9 0 1	1 6 0	3 0 0	12 1 4	—
Dublin	—	—	—	—	—	—
Edwards	9	185 8 1	220 15 0	377 0 4	379 0 0	—
Kildare	44	1,281 1 31	1,316 0 0	1,514 8 7	1,230 5 8	18.9 Decrease.
King's	92	5,656 5 34	1,270 10 0	1,125 15 5	1,560 4 2	34.7 "
Louth	804	7,844 1 11	4,316 11 7	5,487 16 4½	4,461 11 0	19.7 "
Meath	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath	121	1,218 5 7	2,451 14 8	2,555 15 11	2,878 10 0	22.5 Decrease.
Queen's	32	361 5 50	380 14 0	278 14 0	395 6 0	18.5 "
Westmeath	27	2,110 1 38½	1,600 0 0	1,218 12 10	1,516 5 2	30.7 "
Wexford	3	41 0 36	43 0 0	37 14 0	31 0 8	16.4 "
Wicklow	2	24 1 13	31 16 8	37 10 0	34 11 30	7.7 "
Total.	1,058	15,987 9 32½	12,826 3 7	35,280 11 8	12,175 4 2	22.5 Decrease.
CONNAUGHT.						
Galway	21	1,136 5 4	474 35 1	755 2 4	557 9 10	18.4 Decrease.
Leitrim	618	15,764 7 21	5,930 5 8	7,778 3 7	8,725 16 10	16.5 "
Mayo	2,636	14,435 1 34	16,737 15 3	26,219 13 4½	36,319 18 1	37.0 "
Sligo	463	8,667 2 34½	5,775 1 0	6,565 16 1	4,310 5 2	33.9 "
Sligo	501	8,338 2 8	5,216 10 0	4,230 10 0	3,236 1 4	36.5 "
Total.	4,200	54,270 1 17	29,718 17 3	42,482 3 40	61,000 11 11	39.5 Decrease.
MUNSTER.						
Clare	22	485 0 13	328 14 6	190 12 7	385 6 8	21.0 Decrease.
Cork	810	12,897 1 18	4,706 19 3	7,867 18 1	8,715 17 7	15.0 "
Kerry	30	4,261 3 10½	1,615 8 8	2,670 2 7	2,319 14 0	50.5 "
Limerick	229	6,794 5 14	5,022 15 0	5,813 3 11	6,647 4 10	18.0 "
Tipperary	128	4,654 1 15½	3,873 2 0	5,010 14 7	5,474 16 7½	14.0 "
Waterford	304	11,115 3 15	6,516 8 4	7,564 11 2	7,201 18 2	11.7 "
Total.	1,123	41,291 5 4	20,410 18 4	30,378 19 4	34,080 17 11½	12.7 Decrease.
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER	1,922	22,131 5 15½	18,153 17 15	34,711 11 4½	16,079 8 3	21.5 Decrease.
LESTER	1,058	15,987 9 32½	12,826 3 7	35,280 11 8	12,175 4 2	22.5 Decrease.
CONNAUGHT	4,200	54,270 1 17	29,718 17 3	42,482 3 40	61,000 11 11	39.5 Decrease.
MUNSTER	1,123	41,291 5 4	20,410 18 4	30,378 19 4	34,080 17 11½	12.7 Decrease.
Total.	7,303	135,240 0 40	61,108 14 5	112,850 17 5	102,334 8 3½	22.5 Decrease.

AGREEMENTS FIXING FAIR RENTS—TABLES XI. to XIV. INCLUSIVE.

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XI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants fixing Fair Rents were lodged with the Land Commission during the year ended the 31st day of August, 1886, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Agreements Lodged.	Acreage, Statute Acres.	Tenement Valuation.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Per-centage of Reduction.
		A B. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER.						
Armagh,	381	5,546 1 54	5,285 11 9	5,554 8 18½	4,107 5 3	14.4
Armagh,	189	2,693 8 84	2,627 86 16	2,213 2 3½	2,323 21 8	17.9
Cavan,	275	5,518 1 9	5,472 0 12	5,355 4 16½	5,398 17 9	13.6
Down,	391	4,542 0 21½	5,005 55 9	3,908 12 18	3,997 25 2	13.5
Fema,	103	4,440 8 85	4,395 14 6	4,554 8 3	3,479 4 50	13.2
Fermagh,	103	4,446 1 86	2,372 4 3	2,407 17 8	2,610 9 0	14.1
Londonderry,	89 6	7,412 1 34	8,218 15 9	2,377 18 4	5,518 0 29	13.1
Monaghan,	126	1,155 1 31	5,575 55 9½	3,554 8 0	3,555 6 5	13.1
Tyrone,	225	5,252 8 57	5,804 18 8	5,221 8 1	3,256 2 5	16.4
Total,	1,801	41,076 2 23½	51,663 15 6½	55,895 6 13½	51,014 8 7½	16.7
LEINSTER.						
Carlow,	28	645 1 31	545 19 0	325 6 7	456 4 8	17.9
Dublin,	30	485 1 12	565 18 0	225 4 8	435 1 8	18.4
Kildare,	57	2,562 8 22	3,771 2 6	2,425 8 0	3,094 4 8	14.6
Kilkenny,	50	2,880 0 8	3,555 5 6	1,654 8 3	1,734 17 5	12.9
King's,	30	2,518 1 55½	716 11 9	890 16 0	792 26 8	14.3
Louth,	180	3,150 0 56	3,258 12 6	1,764 15 4	1,456 2 1	17.6
Long,	189	2,184 0 25½	2,776 2 3	2,300 14 ½	1,573 17 10	16.0
Meath,	82	2,465 8 91	5,129 15 8	5,649 16 0	2,149 2 9	16.4
Queen's,	123	3,100 1 58	3,822 8 6	2,815 16 6½	2,685 2 9	16.9
Wexmouth,	59	1,295 0 23	156 15 0	156 12 0	312 8 0	14.8
Wicklow,	55	2,664 3 31	2,301 2 8	5,063 18 8	1,480 9 31	13.4
Wicklow,	38	1,527 9 50	685 8 8	1,298 8 0	1,664 1 0	17.9
Total,	741	24,623 2 30	14,623 19 6	51,793 8 2½	36,719 12 5	18.4
CONNAUGHT.						
Galway,	140	4,324 8 21	1,664 4 0	1,670 4 15½	1,319 18 1½	16.5
Leitrim,	840	2,855 0 25½	5,405 1 0	5,260 4 1½	5,445 2 6	17.6
Mayo,	175	5,576 1 1½	1,590 16 0	1,447 1 1½	1,260 36 6	12.2
Sligo,	144	4,682 1 14½	1,717 1 0	2,485 10 1½	5,705 4 3	12.1
Sligo,	132	8,750 1 50	1,518 15 8	1,691 17 7	1,285 21 4	15.6
Total,	407	21,187 3 32½	9,887 16 8	18,573 17 5½	8,472 51 1½	27.4
MUNSTER.						
Clare,	56	1,327 1 25	886 20 0	1,331 4 3	1,07 18 0	18.0
Cork,	52	5,191 8 15½	1,739 5 0	5,843 18 2	1,217 5 5	17.6
Kerry,	46	2,974 1 22	691 36 0	1,119 16 11	695 7 8	19.6
Limerick,	71	2,613 8 84	1,498 0 0	2,355 4 3	1,557 11 0	17.5
Tipperary,	58	8,410 1 59	1,500 18 0	2,257 19 9	1,221 8 6½	15.6
Waterford,	55	1,800 9 10	452 8 0	777 0 1	688 12 9	12.2
Total,	409	21,324 8 2½	6,713 12 0	11,129 18 1	5,892 3 6½	15.2
SUMMARY.						
ULSTER,	1,801	61,076 2 23½	51,663 15 6½	55,895 6 13½	51,014 8 7½	16.7
LEINSTER,	741	24,623 2 30	14,623 19 6	14,793 8 2½	16,719 12 5	18.4
CONNAUGHT,	407	21,187 3 32½	9,887 16 8	18,573 17 5½	8,472 51 1½	17.6
MUNSTER,	409	21,324 8 2½	6,713 12 0	11,129 18 1	5,892 3 6½	15.2
Total,	3,358	108,170 0 21½	82,889 14 6½	87,391 4 8½	82,065 12 2½	15.4

XII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants fixing Fair Rents were lodged with the Land Commission during the five years ended the 31st August, 1886, and also a Summary of the Average, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents, and the Percentage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Agreements Lodged.	Average, 1880-1886.				Tenement Valuations.				Former Rent.				Judicial Rent.				Percentage of Reduction.
		£	s.	d.	p.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
ULSTER.																		
Armagh,	5,149	547,485	0	7 1/2		511,922	12	1		115,475	16	5		109,300	13	7 1/2		16.0
Down,	3,320	67,664	0	1		67,667	10	11		31,187	0	6 1/2		55,185	10	1		19.1
County,	6,793	55,661	0	0 1/2		47,694	10	7		37,669	4	3		47,520	0	1		17.3
Donegal,	4,415	135,591	0	10 1/2		45,558	0	1		61,550	0	1		51,596	0	0 1/2		16.9
Dublin,	3,751	25,116	0	0 1/2		75,773	10	3		65,643	0	0		35,519	15	6		16.2
Fermanagh,	9,313	55,113	0	10 1/2		61,676	0	11		47,535	0	0		55,813	10	6		10.7
Londonderry,	4,433	150,626	0	0 1/2		75,396	17	6		50,474	4	0 1/2		26,673	11	6 1/2		30.9
Monaghan,	2,568	20,515	0	0 1/2		20,515	11	0 1/2		24,523	11	1 1/2		28,507	16	7 1/2		15.0
Tyrone,	3,275	175,210	0	0 1/2		54,519	10	0 1/2		61,529	10	5		66,519	16	0 1/2		17.2
Total,	46,573	1,055,250	0	2 1/2		564,546	0	1 1/2		675,517	11	3 1/2		564,812	0	1 1/2		16.0
LEINSTER.																		
Carlow,	568	26,408	0	10		11,660	10	10		26,730	11	10 1/2		14,863	10	6		30.2
Dublin,	503	2,563	0	20		5,613	0	0		5,330	19	4 1/2		1,121	0	2		34.0
Kildare,	502	25,297	0	10		20,679	10	5		26,442	18	1		26,556	10	0		17.9
Kilkenny,	3,865	61,262	0	11		24,875	1	11		25,667	0	0 1/2		26,132	10	6		15.5
King's,	518	10,864	0	0 1/2		5,596	10	3		10,676	14	3 1/2		10,249	0	6		13.5
Lancaster,	1,652	24,717	0	0 1/2		27,396	7	6		31,118	14	7		21,500	10	0		30.0
Louth,	1,375	11,376	0	0 1/2		17,570	0	6		26,784	4	0 1/2		20,787	23	11		15.0
Meath,	698	51,667	0	10		15,554	10	1		21,580	10	5		18,485	16	6		10.7
Queen's,	523	22,467	0	0		17,779	13	6		16,579	11	0 1/2		16,565	0	0 1/2		13.4
Westmeath,	1,415	30,671	0	1 1/2		20,607	0	6		26,726	0	1 1/2		22,764	12	0		16.0
Wexford,	1,554	56,562	0	15		20,664	0	5		26,494	1	0		22,360	2	0 1/2		17.0
Wicklow,	542	25,457	0	1 1/2		13,660	1	3		24,653	0	0		14,577	10	3		15.0
Total,	18,561	355,690	0	28		217,735	16	5		280,550	17	0		244,176	11	11		15.4
CONNAUGHT.																		
Galway,	3,217	72,360	0	10 1/2		56,264	4	0		57,835	13	0		58,621	13	10		10.2
Leitrim,	5,603	40,837	0	1 1/2		21,265	13	11		30,307	15	10 1/2		26,642	15	2 1/2		10.3
Sligo,	4,116	51,521	0	0 1/2		36,679	0	0		36,978	11	0 1/2		26,719	14	11		33.6
Downpatrick,	2,612	65,541	0	10		22,722	13	10		20,870	0	1 1/2		22,700	12	3 1/2		10.9
Sligo,	3,574	60,658	0	1 1/2		26,382	4	7		31,378	6	10 1/2		27,517	0	4 1/2		10.6
Total,	19,123	250,516	0	22 1/2		128,306	13	0		146,507	27	10 1/2		123,837	0	30		10.5
MUNSTER.																		
Cork,	1,175	20,596	0	7 1/2		15,793	7	0		26,274	14	0 1/2		20,023	13	0 1/2		20.1
Cork,	2,653	60,494	0	5		49,879	3	7		57,567	0	5		45,265	0	10 1/2		20.9
Kerry,	2,660	166,597	0	1 1/2		51,594	0	11		44,597	4	1 1/2		25,782	10	0 1/2		20.5
Limerick,	1,131	41,526	0	0 1/2		31,619	12	7		47,467	0	1 1/2		26,726	0	10 1/2		20.4
Lisdowney,	5,179	23,446	0	0 1/2		40,819	7	10 1/2		24,612	7	0 1/2		42,800	1	0		17.9
Waterford,	513	49,515	0	0		26,243	10	5		35,616	0	5		20,809	16	0 1/2		14.9
Total,	9,456	362,768	0	2 1/2		176,614	16	0		271,278	27	0 1/2		217,764	0	11 1/2		17.9
SUMMARY.																		
ULSTER,	45,573	1,055,250	0	2 1/2		564,546	0	1 1/2		675,517	11	3 1/2		564,812	0	1 1/2		16.0
LEINSTER,	18,561	355,690	0	28		217,735	16	5		280,550	17	0		244,176	11	11		15.4
CONNAUGHT,	19,123	250,516	0	22 1/2		128,306	13	0		146,507	27	10 1/2		123,837	0	30		10.5
MUNSTER,	9,456	362,768	0	2 1/2		176,614	16	0		271,278	27	0 1/2		217,764	0	11 1/2		17.9
Total,	92,713	2,026,264	0	26 1/2		1,067,201	0	1 1/2		1,273,852	0	6 1/2		1,149,590	0	6 1/2		16.2

XIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants Fixing Fair Rents were lodged with the Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission, during the year ended 31st August, 1886, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Agreements Lodged.	Average Stated Acres.	Tenement Valuation.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent.	Per-centage of Reduction.
UNION:		A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	1	55 3 0	29 15 6	33 4 0	36 0 0	20.1
Cavan,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Down,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	54	759 8 12	564 5 9	525 4 4	517 13 0	14.9
Tyrone,	1	6 7 15	3 0 0	5 4 2	5 2 0	10.4
Total,	55	820 3 12	690 0 9	595 15 2	567 15 0	14.7
LEINSTER.						
Carlow,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	5	24 0 20	35 0 0	51 3 9	51 18 6	15.2 Increase.
Kildare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford,	5	277 1 27	112 13 0	179 27 9	163 0 9	29.0
Louth,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queen's,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	123	7,964 0 57	3,496 15 0	4,599 12 0	3,272 5 6	12.5
Total,	133	7,979 3 8	3,528 15 0	4,656 15 5	4,346 15 0	12.2
CONNAUGHT.						
Galway,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	4	75 4 34	22 18 8	52 3 6	32 10 0	39.3
Mayo,	17	592 8 0	269 4 8	261 5 0	225 4 0	15.9
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	2	51 3 30	6 5 9	17 4 0	7 13 0	40.1
Total,	23	617 8 28	298 1 0	230 2 2	163 7 1	36.7
MUNSTER.						
Clare,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cork,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerry,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Limerick,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—
SUMMARY.						
UNION,	18	819 2 10	690 0 0	595 15 2	567 15 0	14.7
LEINSTER,	123	7,979 3 8	3,528 15 0	4,656 15 5	4,346 15 0	12.2
CONNAUGHT,	23	617 8 28	298 1 0	230 2 2	163 7 1	36.7
MUNSTER,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	264	8,406 3 8	4,516 15 0	5,481 15 7	4,925 2 6	11.5

XIV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Agreements between Landlords and Tenants fixing Fair Rents were lodged with the Civil Bill Courts, as notified to the Irish Land Commission during the five years ended the 31st day of August, 1886, and also a Summary of the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Agreements lodged.	Acreage, Statute Acres.			Tenement Valuation.		Former Rent.		Judicial Rent.		Per-centage of Reduction.
		A.	R.	F.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
ULSTER.											
Armagh,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	3	96	2	0	23	13	0	11	4	0	20.9
Cavan,	439	5,295	5	0	5,321	16	10	5,315	13	4	5.794
Down,	20	380	4	50	193	10	0	254	4	0	15.5
Down,	3	23	1	37	54	13	0	20	0	0	46.4
Fermanagh,	14	295	3	0	530	29	0	564	28	0	12.6
Londonderry,	5	67	1	33	61	0	0	67	0	0	16.0
Monaghan,	1,637	17,325	0	0	17,790	22	0	17,945	12	0	13.0
Tyrone,	18	569	0	37	155	37	0	146	10	0	26.1
Total,	1,743	37,175	1	8	18,065	0	7	18,082	37	4	14.7
LEINSTER.											
Carlow,	7	329	3	12	145	0	0	164	5	0	18.9
Dublin,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	118	31,724	1	0	55,347	20	0	55,220	0	11	0.200
Kilkenny,	8	839	5	59	944	0	0	984	0	0	5.0
King's,	56	607	0	50	738	2	0	453	10	0	37.0
Longford,	44	1,660	0	18	921	6	0	931	17	11	5.6
Louth,	10	500	3	0	220	10	0	263	27	0	15.7
Meath,	35	376	2	0	739	10	0	444	17	4	39.4
Queen's,	29	250	6	2	519	14	0	606	17	2	37.6
Wexford,	4	330	0	18	310	13	0	320	0	0	7.6
Wicklow,	5	62	0	55	37	0	0	45	0	0	3.4
Total,	1,663	65,796	0	1	58,767	31	0	58,727	14	4	16.3
CONNAUGHT.											
Galway,	182	8,328	2	11	807	7	0	3,322	13	16	19.2
Leitrim,	127	3,275	0	30	890	3	0	1,615	5	0	24.9
Mayo,	3,776	67,054	0	34	50,610	14	4	51,420	17	10	10.0
Sligo,	225	4,152	5	89	1,847	5	0	5,670	5	0	25.4
Total,	4,310	82,810	0	1	53,554	16	18	61,027	35	26	10.1
MUNSTER.											
Clare,	5	715	3	18	895	6	0	594	15	0	54.0
Cork,	169	6,841	5	30	3,222	5	10	4,260	4	0	31.0
Kerry,	56	2,252	1	0	413	18	0	734	4	0	31.3
Limerick,	16	912	2	15	616	16	0	600	15	0	10.5
Tipperary,	3	60	1	33	10	0	0	42	0	0	11.5
Waterford,	56	1,260	0	0	717	0	0	805	13	4	10.0
Total,	345	21,585	0	0	6,612	4	4	12,011	13	7	21.6
SUMMARY.											
ULSTER,	1,743	37,175	1	0	18,065	0	7	18,082	37	4	14.7
LEINSTER,	1,663	65,796	0	1	58,767	31	0	58,727	14	4	16.3
CONNAUGHT,	4,310	82,810	0	1	53,554	16	18	61,027	35	26	10.1
MUNSTER,	345	21,585	0	0	6,612	4	4	12,011	13	7	21.6
Total,	8,061	205,366	1	2	136,208	13	10	139,546	100	23	13.0

ARBITRATION RETURNS.—TABLES XV., XVI., XVII., and XVIII.

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XV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Rents have been fixed by Arbitration and the Awards recorded in the Court of the Irish Land Commission during the Year ended 21st August, 1886, with the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases.	Acreage, Statute Acres.	Tenement Valuations.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent fixed by Award.	Per-centage of Reduction.
—	NL.	NL.	NL.	NL.	NL.	NL.

An order made in April, 1885, providing an award, as reference to a holding in Cork, was vacated by an order made in December, 1885 and the case has been taken out of this Return.

XVI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Rents have been fixed by Arbitration, and the Awards Recorded in the Court of the Irish Land Commission during the five years ended 21st August, 1886, with the Acreage, Tenement Valuations, Former Rents, Judicial Rents of the Holdings, and the Per-centage of Reduction made in the Former Rents.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Cases.	Acreage, Statute Acres.	Tenement Valuations.	Former Rent.	Judicial Rent fixed by Award.	Percentage of Reduction.
ULSTER:						
Antrim,	1	28 2 30	28 15 8	85 21 8	56 16 0	33.1
Armagh,	1	51 1 31	50 0 0	138 15 11	100 10 0	26.7
Cavan,	1	39 0 26	31 8 8	31 9 9	18 10 0	41.7
Total,	3	118 3 39	109 15 0	155 35 8	175 16 0	29.8
LEINSTER:						
Dublin,	2	251 2 29	215 8 0	568 5 81	503 3 8	10.4
CONNAUGHT:						
Roscommon,	6	129 0 35	53 10 0	32 30 8	32 2 0	56.8
MUNSTER:						
Cork,	8	686 5 28	612 15 0	746 17 8	638 5 8	13.6
Wexford,	1	15 0 31	35 18 0	115 17 8	100 0 0	13.0
Total,	10	802 5 17	647 15 0	862 35 18	738 5 8	13.9
SUMMARY.						
Ulster,	3	145 3 39	109 15 0	155 35 8	175 16 0	29.8
Leinster,	2	251 2 29	215 8 0	568 5 81	503 3 8	10.4
Connaught,	6	129 0 35	53 10 0	32 30 8	32 2 0	56.8
Munster,	10	802 5 17	647 15 0	862 35 18	738 5 8	13.9
Total,	21	1,428 0 5	1,425 15 0	2,418 5 81	1,947 1 8	20.4

XVII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Submissions to Arbitration which have been lodged pursuant to the 40th Section of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, during the year ended 21st August, 1886.

Provinces and County.	Number of Submissions.	Provinces and Counties.	Number of Submissions.
ULSTER:		CONNAUGHT:	
Antrim,	—	Sligo,	—
Armagh,	—	Londonderry,	—
Cavan,	—	Mayo,	—
Down,	—	Roscommon,	—
Fermanagh,	—	Sligo,	—
Londonderry,	—	Total,	—
Monaghan,	—		
Tyrone,	—	LEINSTER:	
Total,	—	Dublin,	—
		Cork,	1
		Kerry,	—
		Limerick,	—
		Tipperary,	—
		Wexford,	—
		Total,	1
LEINSTER:		SUMMARY:	
Dublin,	—	Ulster,	—
Down,	—	Leinster,	1
Queen's,	—	Connaught,	—
Wick,	—	Munster,	—
Total,	1	Total,	1

XVII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Submissions to Arbitration which have been lodged pursuant to the 40th Section of the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, during the five years ended 21st August, 1886.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions Lodged.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Submissions Lodged.
ULSTER.		CONNAUGHT.	
Antrim,	1	Galway,	267
Armagh,	1	Letch,	—
Cavan,	1	Mayo,	—
Down,	1	Meath,	12
Fermanagh,	1	Sligo,	21
Londonerry,	1	Total,	299
Monaghan,	—		
Tyrone,	22	MUNSTER.	
Total,	28	Clare,	1
		Cork,	27
LEINSTER.		Kerry,	—
Carlow,	—	Limerick,	9
Dublin,	—	Tipperary,	1
Kildare,	—	Waterford,	1
Kilkenny,	—	Total,	31
King's,	—		
Longford,	—		
Louth,	—	SUMMARY.	
Meath,	2	ULSTER,	31
Queen's,	4	LEINSTER,	22
Westmeath,	—	CONNAUGHT,	299
Wexford,	1	MUNSTER,	31
Wicklow,	11	TOTAL,	493
Total,	32		

APPEAL RETURNS.—TABLES XVII to XXIV, INCLUSIVE.

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XVIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Appeals from Decisions of Sub-Commissions lodged during the Year ended 21st August, 1886, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.
ULSTER.				CONNAUGHT.			
Antrim,	12	60	133	Galway,	146	126	374
Armagh,	12	19	141	Letch,	80	57	26
Cavan,	32	2	8	Mayo,	55	69	36
Down,	38	118	264	Meath,	11	1	22
Fermanagh,	45	1	22	Sligo,	41	27	11
Fermanagh,	17	6	24	Total,	391	281	590
Londonerry,	17	66	181				
Monaghan,	27	24	115	MUNSTER.			
Tyrone,	28	21	371	Clare,	31	122	216
Total,	394	228	1,787	Cork,	27	184	282
				Kerry,	56	81	94
LEINSTER.				Limerick,	12	41	27
Carlow,	8	12	18	Tipperary,	15	11	35
Dublin,	2	5	4	Waterford,	6	2	9
Kildare,	11	19	14	Total,	109	454	640
Kilkenny,	20	5	36				
King's,	1	23	24	SUMMARY.			
Longford,	22	36	220	ULSTER,	394	228	1,787
Louth,	20	41	36	LEINSTER,	210	204	275
Meath,	22	81	78	CONNAUGHT,	391	281	590
Queen's,	40	65	62	MUNSTER,	109	454	640
Westmeath,	30	27	240	TOTAL,	1,099	1,370	2,661
Wexford,	25	17	11				
Wicklow,	29	22	18				
Total,	396	294	873				

XVIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the number of Appeals from decisions of Sub-Commissioners lodged during the five years ended 31st August, 1895; the number Heard, and the number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	Total Number disposed of.	Remaining undispensed of.
DUPLICATES.					
Armagh,	1,010	315	445	555	555
Armagh,	1,480	575	450	1,480	565*
Cavan,	240	140	100	240	40
Down,	1,780	610	1,000	1,540	240
Down,	450	210	200	310	140
Fermanagh,	210	200	200	400	210
Londonderry,	1,310	415	205	600	600
Monaghan,	610	160	200	360	120
Tyrone,	1,510	240	1,000	1,500	10
Total,	90,800	3,165	4,715	7,000	2,015*
LESS DEDUCTIONS.					
Curlew,	145	55	55	145	40
Dublin,	55	55	5	55	5
Edinburgh,	185	45	35	45	15
Edinburgh,	150	75	50	120	30
Elm's,	375	45	45	145	20
Longford,	250	200	120	240	110
Louth,	210	210	45	210	45
Meath,	210	120	140	210	50
Queen's,	420	150	120	240	180
Westmeath,	510	55	105	210	20
Wexford,	280	75	45	145	75*
Wicklow,	210	120	75	210	20
Total,	2,240	1,120	510	2,040	615*
CONTRACTS.					
Galway,	1,210	475	310	410	310*
Limerick,	500	275	200	320	180
Mayo,	410	210	120	140	40
Monaghan,	210	65	75	140	170
Sligo,	200	130	40	120	70*
Total,	2,530	1,060	745	1,530	1,000*
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Clare,	1,140	615	350	720	420
Cork,	740	480	240	740	40
Kerry,	420	260	260	720	140
Limerick,	410	200	150	400	40
Tipperary,	250	200	100	210	120
Waterford,	200	40	40	120	80*
Total,	3,160	1,600	1,240	2,290	740*
SUMMARY.					
DUPLICATES,	90,800	3,165	4,715	7,000	2,015*
LESS DEDUCTIONS,	2,240	1,120	510	2,040	615*
CONTRACTS,	2,530	1,060	745	1,530	1,000*
MISCELLANEOUS,	3,160	1,600	1,240	2,290	740*
Total,	100,000	7,000	7,210	14,000	3,370*

* Denotes Notices of Appeal which had been struck out and were afterwards reinstated for re-hearing are included in the numbers undispensed of for those counties.

XIX.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Applications for the re-hearing of Cases heard by Sub-Commissions, during the year ended 31st August, 1886, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Sub-Commissions, and Rents as fixed after Re-hearing.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Former Rent.	Rent Fixed by Sub-Commissions.	Rent Fixed after Re-hearing.	Difference per cent. between Sub-Commission Rent and Rent fixed after Re-hearing.
ULSTER:	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	
Antrim,	1,065 3 8	632 1 2	766 8 0	Decrease 28
Armagh,	60 18 6	115 6 8	239 6 6	Increase 24
Cavan,	186 11 10	159 0 0	207 2 8	" 37
Down,	1,737 18 4	1,440 17 8	1,819 16 10	Decrease 30
Fermanagh,	57 12 4	40 0 0	46 0 0	" 14.0
Londonderry,	136 2 6	55 0 8	66 0 0	—
Louth,	934 2 6	465 2 8	617 10 0	Decrease 3.1
Monaghan,	760 8 28	771 1 4	774 6 10	" 1.1
Tyrone,	301 14 2	311 15 8	318 16 0	" 0.3
Total,	6,859 12 14	6,236 2 4	6,367 1 4	Decrease 29
LEINSTER:				
Carlow,	679 12 8	589 12 8	449 7 8	Increase 19
Dublin,	26 17 4	161 8 0	331 0 0	—
Kildare,	1,676 15 2	1,379 18 0	1,391 10 0	Decrease 30
Kilkenny,	312 12 6	317 18 8	230 16 8	Decrease 4.6
King's,	693 11 10	578 4 8	568 4 0	" 3.1
Lancaster,	1,136 15 7	846 16 0	963 11 4	" 18
Leath,	723 17 18	565 16 10	568 8 0	Increase —
Meath,	3,625 8 16	2,594 15 4	8,219 12 4	" 1.6
Queen's,	5,076 8 0	596 16 2	579 6 8	Decrease 14.2
Wexford,	405 11 14	727 16 8	556 9 0	Increase 1.0
Wick,	419 15 8	485 8 0	423 0 0	" 2.0
Total,	30,652 14 6	6,858 18 8	6,125 16 6	Decrease 1.0
CONNAUGHT:				
Galway,	1,641 16 11	1,319 12 6	1,566 8 12	Decrease 3.5
Leitrim,	664 5 11	403 0 0	661 16 0	" 8.4
Mayo,	265 20 8	806 12 6	662 16 0	" 46.5
Sligo,	—	—	—	—
Total,	2,970 3 1	7,625 0 2	2,929 8 12	Decrease 4.9
MUNSTER:				
Clare,	2,356 0 0	4,066 16 1	3,577 12 4	Decrease 8.3
Cork,	4,565 18 7	4,442 2 5	4,219 4 4	" 2.9
Kerry,	3,945 9 6	3,113 16 8	3,459 6 4	" 29
Limerick,	2,282 8 0	1,867 11 4	1,879 18 1	" 7.8
Tipperary,	435 3 1	846 10 0	310 16 0	" 3.1
Waterford,	339 8 0	113 0 0	307 6 0	" 2.3
Total,	14,923 7 2	12,491 25 4	11,278 17 2	Decrease 6.6
SUMMARY:				
ULSTER,	6,859 12 14	6,236 2 4	6,367 1 4	Decrease 8.6
LEINSTER,	30,652 14 6	6,858 18 8	6,125 16 6	" 1.2
CONNAUGHT,	2,970 3 1	7,625 0 2	2,929 8 12	" 4.6
MUNSTER,	14,923 7 2	12,491 25 4	11,278 17 2	" 8.4
Total,	35,325 16 1	33,213 16 4	36,676 15 2	Decrease 2.7

XX.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Sub-Commissioners, during the five years ended 21st August, 1886, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Sub-Commissioners, and Rents as fixed after Re-hearing.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Former Rent	Rent fixed by Sub-Commissioners.	Rent fixed after Re-hearing.	Difference per cent. between Sub-Commissioners Rent and Rent fixed after Re-hearing.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
ULSTER.				
Armagh,	3,770 5 0	4,750 12 2	5,210 12 0	Increase 9 0
Down,	3,381 20 1	5,310 0 0	5,310 0 0	" 0 0
Donegal,	3,220 0 20	5,710 0 0	5,871 0 0	" 16 0
Fermanagh,	7,130 10 5	6,840 0 0	5,810 12 0	" 0 0
Londonderry,	6,507 20 14	6,200 12 2	5,810 12 0	" 0 0
Monaghan,	2,600 20 7	5,000 0 0	5,000 17 0	" 0 0
North Down,	6,100 0 0	5,000 0 0	5,000 1 30	" 0 0
North Antrim,	3,401 1 0	5,710 10 0	5,850 12 0	" 0 0
Tyrone,	3,700 0 0	5,700 20 0	6,700 27 1	" 0 0
Total,	56,940 15 4	65,160 20 2	65,990 1 10	Increase 15
LEINSTER.				
Carlow,	3,010 0 0	3,200 0 0	3,041 0 0	Increase 0 0
Dublin,	5,240 10 0	5,500 0 0	5,770 12 0	" 0 0
Kildare,	5,200 0 0	5,410 0 0	5,500 12 0	" 0 0
Kilkenny,	3,800 0 0	3,700 0 0	3,600 12 0	Increase 0 0
Limerick,	5,010 12 10	5,010 12 0	5,010 0 0	Increase 10
Longford,	3,700 0 0	3,800 0 0	3,800 0 0	" 0 0
Louth,	5,100 0 0	5,000 14 10	5,770 0 0	" 0 0
Meath,	5,110 0 0	5,110 12 0	5,400 10 0	" 0 0
Queen's,	5,000 10 0	5,000 12 0	5,110 0 0	Increase 10
Wexford,	4,700 0 0	5,000 10 0	5,000 0 0	Increase 0 0
Wick,	5,010 10 0	5,000 10 0	5,000 10 0	" 0 0
Total,	65,000 10 10	67,000 10 10	67,000 10 10	Increase 0 0
CONNAUGHT.				
Galway,	3,000 10 0	4,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	Increase 10
Leitrim,	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	Increase 0 0
Mayo,	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	Increase 0 0
Sligo,	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	" 0 0
Total,	12,000 10 0	13,000 0 0	13,000 0 0	Increase 0 0
MUNSTER.				
Cork,	10,000 10 10	10,000 10 10	10,000 10 10	Increase 10
Clonmel,	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	" 0 0
Kerry,	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	" 0 0
Limerick,	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	" 0 0
Tipperary,	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	Increase 0 0
Waterford,	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	" 0 0
Total,	50,000 10 10	50,000 10 10	50,000 10 10	Increase 0 0
SUMMARY.				
ULSTER,	56,940 15 4	65,160 20 2	65,990 1 10	Increase 15
LEINSTER,	65,000 10 10	67,000 10 10	67,000 10 10	" 0 0
CONNAUGHT,	12,000 10 0	13,000 0 0	13,000 0 0	" 0 0
MUNSTER,	50,000 10 10	50,000 10 10	50,000 10 10	Increase 0 0
Total,	123,940 15 4	135,160 20 2	136,990 1 10	Increase 15

XXI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Appeals from decisions of Civil Bill Courts lodged during the year ended 21st August, 1886, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.
ULSTER:				CONNAUGHT:			
Armagh,	1	9	-	Galway,	1	7	1
Antrim,	-	-	-	Louth,	5	9	22
Cavan,	2	-	1	Sligo,	1	22	22
Down,	7	2	-	Monaghan,	2	2	2
Fermanagh,	-	-	-	Total,	2	31	24
Londonderry,	1	-	-				
Managhua,	-	2	15	MUNSTER:			
Tyrone,	10	1	7	Clare,	1	1	1
Total,	20	12	26	Cork,	1	24	12
LESTER:				Kerry,	1	7	1
Carlow,	2	1	-	Limerick,	2	21	2
Dublin,	2	2	1	Tipperary,	0	-	2
Kildare,	2	2	2	Waterford,	0	-	2
Kilkenny,	2	2	2	Total,	21	49	27
Kings,	2	2	2				
Lancaster,	7	2	24	SUMMARY:			
Leath,	2	2	2	Ulster,	21	12	20
Meath,	2	2	2	Lester,	12	12	20
Queen's,	2	2	2	Connaught,	7	22	22
Wexmouth,	1	1	2	Munster,	21	22	27
Wickford,	-	-	-	Total,	62	66	104
Wicklow,	-	-	-				
Total,	12	11	23				

XXII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Appeals from Decisions of Civil Bill Courts lodged during the five years ended 21st August, 1886, the Number Heard, and the Number Withdrawn.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Appeals Lodged.	Number Heard.	Number Withdrawn.	Total Number Disposed of.	Remaining undisposed of.
ULSTER:					
Armagh,	3	4	1	5	2
Antrim,	1	2	-	2	2
Cavan,	123	22	41	27	26
Down,	24	4	1	5	20*
Fermanagh,	6	2	-	1	9
Londonderry,	50	12	2	14	13
Managhua,	2	2	2	1	1
Tyrone,	20	2	20	22	2
Total,	127	50	60	62	24
LESTER:					
Carlow,	2	-	-	-	2
Dublin,	9	1	-	1	2
Kildare,	2	2	2	2	2
Kilkenny,	22	10	2	27	2
Kings,	24	2	10	26	6
Lancaster,	180	20	17	27	16
Leath,	-	-	-	-	-
Meath,	20	22	2	22	2*
Queen's,	1	2	2	4	1
Wexmouth,	10	1	10	11	1
Wickford,	2	2	2	2	-
Wicklow,	2	-	2	2	1
Total,	215	60	32	128	107*
CONNAUGHT:					
Galway,	7	4	1	5	2
Louth,	102	20	20	120	22
Sligo,	202	127	24	251	17*
Monaghan,	12	22	22	26	22
Sligo,	42	22	2	21	12*
Total,	473	254	54	323	106*
MUNSTER:					
Clare,	10	2	1	2	2
Cork,	22	20	24	43	4
Kerry,	12	21	22	47	20
Limerick,	42	22	22	42	7
Tipperary,	42	22	22	42	22
Waterford,	42	22	22	42	22
Total,	202	121	212	206	27
SUMMARY.					
Ulster,	127	104	120	254	104*
Lester,	215	60	32	287	127*
Connaught,	473	254	54	781	181*
Munster,	202	121	212	535	27
Total,	1,017	539	418	1,966	274*

*The Number of Appeals which had been disposed of, and were afterwards reinstated for re-hearing are included in the Number undisposed of for these counties.

XXIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Civil Bill Courts during the Year ended 31st August, 1886, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Civil Bill Courts, and Rents as fixed after Re-hearing.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Former Rent.	Rent fixed by Civil Bill Courts.	Rent fixed after Re-hearing.	Difference per cent. between Civil Bill Court Rents and Rents fixed after Re-hearing.
ULSTER:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Antrim,	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	—	—	—	—
Down,	22 5 0	22 12 0	22 12 0	—
Fermanagh,	—	—	—	—
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	24 12 0	25 12 0	25 12 0	Increase 4%
Tyrone,	12 12 1	8 8 12	8 8 0	Decrease 10%
Total,	56 8 0	61 12 12	61 12 0	Increase 2%
LESTER:				
Galway,	—	—	—	—
Donegal,	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny,	—	—	—	—
Kings,	—	—	—	—
Louth,	124 12 0	125 12 0	125 4 0	Increase 6%
Meath,	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—
Queens,	—	—	—	—
Westmeath,	122 0 0	127 0 0	125 0 0	Increase 11%
Wexford,	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—
Total,	421 12 0	421 12 0	420 4 0	Increase 1%
CONNAUGHT:				
Galway,	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	50 12 0	50 12 0	50 12 0	Decrease 20%
Mayo,	25 12 0	25 12 0	25 0 0	Decrease 20%
Sligo,	42 7 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	Decrease 41%
Total,	117 12 0	125 12 0	125 12 0	Increase 12%
MUNSTER:				
Clare,	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	Decrease 12%
Cork,	210 0 0	210 12 0	210 0 0	Decrease 6%
Kerry,	210 7 4	210 7 0	210 10 0	Decrease 5%
Limerick,	210 12 4	210 7 0	210 12 0	Decrease 12%
Tipperary,	—	—	—	—
Waterford,	—	—	—	—
Total,	420 4 0	420 4 12	420 12 0	Increase 1%
SUMMARY:				
ULSTER,	56 8 0	61 12 12	61 12 0	Increase 2%
LESTER,	421 12 0	421 12 0	420 4 0	Decrease 1%
CONNAUGHT,	117 12 0	125 12 0	125 12 0	Increase 12%
MUNSTER,	420 4 0	420 4 12	420 12 0	Increase 1%
Total,	1,015 4 0	1,028 16 0	1,027 6 0	Increase 1%

XXIV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Results of Applications for the Re-hearing of Cases heard by Civil Bill Courts during the five years ended 21st August, 1886, with the Former Rents, Rents as fixed by Civil Bill Courts, and Rents as fixed after Re-hearing.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Former Rent.	Rent fixed by Civil Bill Court.	Rent fixed after Re-hearing.	Difference per cent. between Civil Bill Court Rents and Rents fixed after Re-hearing.
ULSTER.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Armagh,	—	—	—	—
Armagh,	—	—	—	—
Cavan,	561 7 9	514 10 4	515 17 0	Increase 0.1
Down,	45 15 3	45 0 7	43 10 0	Decrease 3.3
Down,	—	—	—	—
Fermanagh,	200 14 7	156 10 0	163 14 0	Decrease 0.3
Londonderry,	—	—	—	—
Monaghan,	56 12 0	51 27 1/2	56 17 0	Increase 2.8
Tyrone,	715 8 2	506 20 2	519 8 0	“ 3.5
Total,	1,719 12 7	1,382 8 1	1,359 10 0	Increase 0.7
LEINSTER.				
Carlow,	—	—	—	—
Dublin,	—	—	—	—
Kildare,	17 8 0	13 22 9	11 15 0	—
Kilkenny,	536 12 3	533 0 0	519 0 0	Increase 0.6
King's,	30 8 8	18 35 0	18 10 0	—
Louth,	265 4 4	251 20 8	212 14 0	Decrease 0.9
Louth,	—	—	—	—
Meath,	921 7 8	150 5 0	160 2 0	Increase 0.2
Queen's,	80 9 8	81 0 0	45 0 0	Decrease 18.1
Westmeath,	245 9 0	187 0 0	135 0 0	Increase 11.4
Wexford,	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	—	—	—	—
Total,	5,120 11 11	880 25 8	626 3 0	Increase 2.9
CONNAUGHT.				
Galway,	—	—	—	—
Leitrim,	619 14 9	608 12 5	566 14 8	Decrease 5.4
Mayo,	1,969 19 10	903 13 9	1,604 11 1	Increase 0.4
Monaghan,	379 4 3	135 4 6	752 10 0	“ 0.5
Sligo,	264 0 7	187 5 6	176 10 9	“ 1.0
Total,	2,276 0 20	1,701 13 10	1,737 14 3	Increase 0.2
MUNSTER.				
Cork,	185 15 11	379 13 0	118 9 0	Decrease 3.0
Cork,	564 1 1	590 5 0	630 17 5	Increase 0.3
Kerry,	420 27 4	375 10 0	361 0 0	Decrease 7.8
Limerick,	1,587 13 10	508 17 5	502 17 3	“ 1.5
Tipperary,	164 17 6	152 0 0	167 18 0	“ 2.0
Waterford,	2,939 9 7	1,764 10 0	1,644 9 0	Increase 5.0
Total,	6,115 14 8	6,109 3 8	6,226 8 3	Decrease 1.9
SUMMARY.				
ULSTER,	1,719 12 7	1,382 8 1	1,359 10 0	Increase 0.7
LEINSTER,	5,120 11 11	880 25 8	626 3 0	“ 1.8
CONNAUGHT,	2,276 0 19	1,701 13 10	1,737 14 3	“ 0.2
MUNSTER,	6,115 14 8	6,109 3 8	6,226 8 3	“ 1.8
Total,	18,066 0 7	8,869 10 1	8,728 0 10	Increase 0.3

LABOURERS' COTTAGES, &c.—TABLES XXV. AND XXVI.

Section 19.

XXV.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Orders have been made by Sub-Commissioners respecting Labourers' Cottages and Allotments during the Year ended the 21st August, 1886.

Provinces and Counties.	Number of Cases.	Provinces and Counties.	Number of Cases.
ULSTER:		MUNSTER:	
Cavan,	7	Tipperary,	1
Monaghan,	1		
Tyrone,	1		
Total,	9		
		SUMMARY:	
CONNAUGHT:		CLARE,	9
Galway,	1	CONNAUGHT,	4
Sligo,	2	MEATH,	1
Total,	3	Total,	14

XXVI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Cases in which Orders have been made by Sub-Commissioners respecting Labourers' Cottages and Allotments, during the five years ended 21st August, 1886.

Provinces and Counties.	Number of Cases.	Provinces and Counties.	Number of Cases.
ULSTER:		CONNAUGHT:	
Antrim,	9	Galway,	12
Armagh,	8	Lettin,	7
Cavan,	90	Sligo,	9
Down,	30	Sligo,	4
Fermanagh,	2	Sligo,	4
Londonderry,	20	Total,	26
Monaghan,	6		
Tyrone,	61	MUNSTER:	
Total,	166	CLARE,	63
LEINSTER:		Cork,	217
Carlow,	15	Kerry,	59
Dublin,	2	Limerick,	69
Kildare,	4	Tipperary,	62
Kilkenny,	5	Waterford,	51
King's,	12	Total,	452
Longford,	12		
Louth,	4	SUMMARY.	
Meath,	8	CLARE,	194
Queen's,	18	LEINSTER,	346
Westmeath,	14	CONNAUGHT,	20
Wexford,	10	MEATH,	480
Wicklow,	8	Total,	980
Total,	343		

JUDICIAL LEASES.—TABLES XXVII. TO XXX. INCLUSIVE.

Section 10.

XXVII.—NUMBER of APPLICATIONS to the Land Commission for Judicial Leases, during the year ended 31st August, 1886.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases sold.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases sold.
MUNSTER:			MUNSTER:		
Cork,	1	—	Cork,	4	—
Dublin,	1	1	Limerick,	—	1
Kildare,	5	5	Tipperary,	21	9
Kilkenny,	1	1	Wexford,	—	1
Longford,	—	1	Total,	25	11
Queen's,	—	1			
Wicklow,	5	—			
Total,	8	7	SUMMARY.		
			Leases,	5	7
CONNAUGHT:			Connaught,	—	1
Donegal,	—	1	Munster,	25	11
Total,	—	1	Total,	25	11

XXVIII.—NUMBER of APPLICATIONS to the Land Commission for Judicial Leases, during the five years ended 31st August, 1886.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases sold.
ULSTER:		
Antrim,	1	1
Cavan,	4	5
Tyrone,	2	2
Total,	7	8
LEINSTER:		
Carlow,	2	2
Dublin,	2	2
Kildare,	8	5
Kilkenny,	5	5
King's,	2	—
Longford,	1	1
Louth,	5	2
Meath,	7	6
Queen's,	7	5
Westmeath,	5	5
Wexford,	2	1
Wicklow,	7	5
Total,	46	35
CONNAUGHT:		
Donegal,	1	1
Total,	1	1
MUNSTER:		
Cork,	5	5
Cork,	46	27
Kerr,	25	—
Limerick,	6	3
Tipperary,	21	20
Wexford,	6	4
Total,	113	55
SUMMARY.		
Ulster,	7	8
Leinster,	46	35
Connaught,	1	1
Munster,	113	55
Total,	167	100

XXIX.—NUMBER of APPLICATIONS to Civil Bill Courts for Judicial Leases, during the year ended 21st August, 1886.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases sanctioned.
MUNSTER :		
Limerick,	—	1
SUMMARY.		
MUNSTER,	—	1

XXX.—NUMBER of APPLICATIONS to the Civil Bill Courts for Judicial Leases, during the five years ended 21st August, 1886.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases sanctioned.
ULSTER :		
Antrim,	19	—
LEINSTER :		
Kildare,	1	—
King's,	8	—
Total,	9	—
MUNSTER :		
Cork,	21	1
Kerry,	1	—
Limerick,	1	1
Tipperary,	2	—
Waterford,	1	1
Total,	26	3
SUMMARY.		
ULSTER,	19	—
LEINSTER,	9	—
MUNSTER,	26	3
Total,	54	3

FIXED TENANCIES.—TABLES XXXI. TO XXXIV. INCLUSIVE.

Section 11.

XXXI.—NUMBER of APPLICATIONS to the Land Commission to sanction Fixed Tenancies, during the year ended 21st August, 1886.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of applications received.	Number sanctioned.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of applications received.	Number sanctioned.
ULSTER :			SUMMARY		
Tyrone,	2	2	ULSTER,	2	2
MUNSTER :			MUNSTER,	3	3
Cork,	1	1			
Limerick,	2	2			
Tipperary,	1	1			
Total,	5	5	Total,	7	5

XXXII.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS to the Land Commission to sanction Fixed Tenancies, during the five years ended 31st August, 1886.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of applications received.	Number sanctioned.	PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of applications received.	Number sanctioned.
MUNSTER:			MUNSTER:		
Anagh,	2	2	Cork,	5	2
Down,	2	—	Dubrick,	2	—
Londonderry,	2	—	Tipperary,	2	2
Tyron,	2	2	Total,	15	14
Total,	10	7			
LEINSTER:					
Kildare,	1	2			
King's,	1	—			
Louth,	1	1			
Wicklow,	7	—			
Total,	10	3			
CONNAUGHT:					
Roscommon,	1	—			
Sligo,	1	—			
Total,	2	—			
			SUMMARY.		
			MUNSTER,	15	7
			LEINSTER,	10	2
			CONNAUGHT,	3	—
			WIKLOW,	15	14
			Total,	40	23

XXXIII.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS to the Civil Bill Courts to sanction Fixed Tenancies, during the year ended 31st August, 1886.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Fixed Tenancies sanctioned.
ULSTER:		
Antrim,	2	—
Down,	1	—
Total,	3	—
SUMMARY.		
ULSTER,	3	—

XXXIV.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS to the Civil Bill Courts to sanction Fixed Tenancies, during the five years ending 31st August, 1886.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Fixed Tenancies sanctioned.
ULSTER:		
Antrim,	2	—
Down,	1	—
Total,	3	—
SUMMARY.		
ULSTER,	3	—

DECLARING LEASES VOID.—TABLES XXXV. TO XXXVIII. INCLUSIVE.

Section 21.

XXXV.—NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS to the Land Commission to declare Leases void, disposed of during year ended 31st August, 1886.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Leases declared void.	Number of Applications dismissed as struck out.	Number of Applications withdrawn or compromised.
LEINSTER:			
Kilkenny,	—	2	1
Meath,	—	—	—
Total,	—	2	1
SUMMARY.			
LEINSTER,	—	2	1

XXXVL.—NUMBER of APPLICATIONS to the Land Commission to declare Leases void during the Five Years ended 31st August, 1886.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Applications received.	Number of Leases declared void.	Number of Applications dismissed, or struck out.	Number of Applications withdrawn, or compromised.	Number of Applications pending.
ULSTER.					
Armagh,	22	1	25	26	.
Down,	20	1	9	.	.
Fermanagh,	10	.	5	2	8
Longford,	1	.	1	.	.
Louth,	4	.	2	2	.
Monaghan,	7	.	5	1	.
Sligo,	5	.	5	5	.
Tyrone,	1	.	2	.	.
Total,	100	9	62	36	9
LEINSTER.					
Carlow,	25	9	5	11	2
Dublin,	100	10	74	10	.
Kildare,	44	2	64	16	6
Kilkenny,	18	.	40	5	1
Wexford,	14	.	19	2	.
Longford,	9	.	6	3	.
Louth,	11	1	6	5	.
Meath,	40	6	31	20	.
Queen's,	37	.	54	7	6
Wick,	7	.	5	3	.
Wexford,	7	3	2	5	.
Wicklow,	17	.	6	13	.
Total,	318	35	219	104	5
CONNAUGHT.					
Galway,	120	1	30	52	.
Lettin,	5	2	1	2	.
Mayo,	5	.	9	.	.
Sligo,	18	.	11	1	.
Donegal,	26	2	19	16	.
Total,	174	5	67	76	.
MUNSTER.					
Cork,	181	18	94	5	40
Waterford,	812	40	305	99	12
Kerry,	202	4	154	52	5
Limerick,	101	22	52	20	1
Tipperary,	65	.	36	2	1
Wicklow,	21	1	13	5	.
Total,	873	105	556	183	64
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER,	100	9	62	36	9
LEINSTER,	318	35	219	104	5
CONNAUGHT,	174	5	67	76	.
MUNSTER,	873	105	556	183	64
Total,	1,465	154	904	403	78

XXXVII.—Number of applications to the Civil Bill Courts to declare Leases void, disposed of during the year ended 21st August, 1886.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of Leases declared void.	Number of Applications dismissed or struck out.	Number of applications withdrawn or compromised.	Number of applications pending.
—	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.	NIL.

XXXVIII.—Number of applications to the Civil Bill Courts to declare Leases void, disposed of during the five years ended 21st August, 1886.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Number of applications received.	Number of Leases declared void.	Number of applications dismissed or struck out.	Number of applications withdrawn or compromised.	Number of applications pending.
ULSTER:					
Tyrone, . . .	2	—	2	—	—
LEINSTER:					
Kilkenny, . . .	1	—	—	1	—
CONNAUGHT:					
Mayo, . . .	14	—	2	12	—
MUNSTER:					
Waterford, . . .	6	4	—	2	—
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER, . . .	2	—	2	—	—
LEINSTER, . . .	1	—	—	1	—
CONNAUGHT, . . .	14	—	2	12	—
MUNSTER, . . .	6	4	—	2	—
Total, . . .	23	4	4	15	—

LAND SALES BRANCH.—TABLES XXXIX. TO XLIII. INCLUSIVE.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER LAND LAW (IRELAND) ACT, 1881.—TABLES XXXIX AND XL.

XXXIX.—Table showing the amount of Advances applied for under Sections 24, 26, and 35 by Tenants desiring to purchase their Holdings, also the amount sanctioned and the amount advanced, during the four years ended 21st August, 1885.

Amount of advances applied for under sections 24 & 35,	2496,416
Amount sanctioned under sections 24 & 35,	338,347
Amount issued to purchasing tenants under sections 24 & 35,	195,510
Amount applied for under section 26,	51,980
Amount issued under section 26,	45,768
Total applied for under Purchase Clauses,	548,394
Total amount sanctioned,	403,315
Total amount issued,	240,554
Number of tenants who obtained advances and purchased their farms by means of each advance,	731

XI.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Amount of Advances made to Tenants under Sections 24 and 35 and Section 26 during the four years ended 31st August, 1885.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	Under Sections 24 and 35.		Under Section 26.	
	No. of Tenants.	Amount.	No. of Tenants.	Amount.
ULSTER.		£		£
Armagh,	51	55,630	56	21,325
Cavan,	9	2,954	8	305
Down,	4	2,563	51	1,420
Fermanagh,	3	850	—	—
Londonderry,	24	3,528	—	—
Monaghan,	11	4,420	—	—
Tyrone,	17	7,516	—	—
Total,	113	81,753	115	23,050
LEINSTER.				
Cork,	3	3,008	—	—
Dublin,	12	5,714	—	—
Kildare,	5	3,515	—	—
Kilkenny,	4	2,636	—	—
King's,	3	1,408	—	—
Longford,	56	7,225	—	—
Louth,	1	39	—	—
Meath,	17	21,708	5	1,665
Queen's,	4	4,369	—	—
Wexmouth,	59	24,753	—	—
Wicklow,	2	6,216	—	—
Wicklow,	55	14,980	9	654
Total,	187	103,753	14	2,324
CONNAUGHT.				
Galway,	3	5,724	—	—
Letchin,	90	3,630	—	—
Sligo,	24	3,600	554	15,246
Roscommon,	22	4,215	27	5,130
Sligo,	3	2,250	—	—
Total,	72	21,159	251	15,366
MUNSTER.				
Cork,	6	5,425	—	—
Limerick,	9	11,764	—	—
Tipperary,	1	686	—	—
Waterford,	5	3,433	—	—
Total,	21	21,102	—	—
SUMMARY.				
ULSTER,	113	81,753	115	23,050
LEINSTER,	187	103,753	14	2,324
CONNAUGHT,	72	21,159	251	15,366
MUNSTER,	21	21,102	—	—
Total,	393	234,767	460	40,740

PROCEEDINGS UNDER PURCHASE OF LAND (IRELAND) ACT, 1885.—TABLES XII. TO XLIII.

XII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans applied for, the Number of Estates, and the Total Acreage, Tenement Valuation, and Net Rental of the holdings embraced in the applications, also the Total Purchase-money agreed upon, and the Amount of Loans applied for, during year ended 31st August, 1886.

Province and County.	Number of Loans.	Number of Estates embraced in Applications.	Acreage in Estate Measures.	Tenement Valuation.	Net Rent.	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans applied for.
	(a)	(b)	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£
ULSTER.							
Antrim,	328	52	3,097 8 1	3,898 12 0	3,222 17 9	55,519	57,467
Armagh,	33	7	416 3 0	558 12 0	395 0 0	5,765	5,891
Cavan,	54	12	2,795 3 00	3,694 7 0	3,846 0 0	39,323	38,917
Down,	74	13	3,363 1 58	764 5 0	779 4 8	16,151	16,750
Dublin,	46	14	1,164 1 3	1,922 18 2	3,051 3 7	54,394	54,394
Fermanagh,	10	7	464 2 3	352 9 8	529 5 5	14,251	14,319
Londonderry,	1,203	30	27,793 3 7	35,784 18 8	36,125 17 3	335,387	334,132
Monaghan,	10	6	412 0 55	292 20 4	394 14 12	5,970	6,270
Tyrone,	134	20	9,214 0 3	1,473 0 8	1,349 35 3	59,436	59,000
Total,	1,899	133	44,818 1 59	50,118 25 0	50,515 3 9	547,216	546,123
LEINSTER.							
Carlow,	3	3	394 0 38	197 8 8	169 18 11	4,572	5,179
Dublin,	50	29	693 0 14	956 33 4	1,345 4 7	35,779	35,203
Kildare,	107	4	5,973 1 29	4,231 0 0	6,775 17 8	190,800	121,512
Kilkenny,	42	2	6,413 1 27	5,354 0 0	9,666 9 7	67,586	37,505
King's,	24	10	1,293 0 1	710 5 0	1,064 0 7	25,403	13,045
Lancaster,	29	4	454 1 33	310 13 0	268 2 0	5,475	4,846
Louth,	16	7	428 2 38	327 13 0	3,845 7 0	15,512	17,927
Meath,	119	19	6,690 0 42	3,745 14 8	5,712 5 2	69,236	57,490
Queen's,	16	29	7,550 0 7	5,797 14 8	4,101 1 2	68,249	56,413
Westmeath,	4	3	1,485 0 20	945 30 0	1,238 9 5	22,561	24,313
Wexford,	23	3	2,361 0 4	895 0 0	1,481 7 7	34,493	30,812
Wicklow,	31	7	3,169 1 14	518 0 0	819 12 12	37,193	16,536
Total,	401	94	36,793 3 23	17,447 9 0	31,996 15 7	463,721	394,193
CONNAUGHT.							
Galway,	45	17	3,741 3 13	1,395 0 0	3,879 7 8	50,468	33,693
Leitrim,	49	5	1,381 3 12	444 18 0	619 5 30	16,773	30,791
Mayo,	30	4	1,567 1 8	720 13 8	1,394 16 1	35,739	24,572
Monaghan,	45	4	1,162 0 13	483 17 8	365 0 3	5,891	5,001
Sligo,	23	2	2,084 0 39	1,247 0 0	1,245 14 11	22,791	22,791
Total,	193	44	10,886 0 32	4,871 9 0	6,967 6 0	105,169	123,328
MUNSTER.							
Clare,	16	3	1,290 0 34	563 18 0	619 12 2	14,465	11,821
Cork,	122	54	16,692 0 14	8,122 0 8	8,637 4 10	129,861	129,130
Kerry,	273	32	16,727 9 11	6,363 0 8	18,794 13 0	124,044	124,543
Limerick,	90	13	8,179 0 30	1,090 10 8	3,265 18 2	79,997	26,554
Tipperary,	70	17	6,582 0 22	3,743 0 8	3,212 0 0	58,156	47,234
Waterford,	23	14	2,765 0 0	2,513 18 0	3,257 4 0	64,545	56,319
Total,	593	108	42,070 0 8	18,487 0 8	35,267 12 0	468,569	445,628
SUMMARY.							
ULSTER,	1,779	123	44,818 1 59	50,118 25 0	50,515 3 9	547,216	546,123
LEINSTER,	401	94	36,793 3 23	17,447 9 0	31,996 15 7	463,721	394,193
CONNAUGHT,	193	44	10,886 0 32	4,871 9 0	6,967 6 0	105,169	123,328
MUNSTER,	593	108	42,070 0 8	18,487 0 8	35,267 12 0	468,569	445,628
Total,	3,966	369	123,567 1 22	70,932 0 8	117,744 17 1	1,584,675	1,410,168

(a) The number of Tenants is the same as the number of Loans.

(b) In a few cases the Tenement Valuation has been omitted—the holdings not being separately valued.

(c) The Net Rent is the Rent of the holding at the date of the agreement for sale, less any outgoings such as Head Rent, Quit Rent, Tithes, Rents, or other charges subject to which the holding is to be sold.

(d) E.—Applicants to Local Committees to purchase Estates far remote to the Tenants thereof are not included in this Table.

XLII.—Table showing according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans provisionally sanctioned, the Net Rental and Total Purchase-money of the Holdings, and the Amount of Loans sanctioned, also the Number of years' purchase of Net Rent, during year ended 21st August, 1886.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans 10	Net Rent. 00	Amount of Purchase- money.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Net Rent.
ULSTER.		£ s d.	£	£	
Armagh	314	1,129 9 6	64,430	61,323	50.6
Down	32	367 8 2	5,650	5,320	33.2
Donegal	61	731 9 7	15,079	14,773	36.2
Longford	45	555 15 5	22,811	23,566	16.5
Louth	15	1,365 9 5	37,377	35,337	31.5
Fermanagh	5	122 17 8	5,617	5,661	35.4
Londonderry	1,275	18,029 17 8	521,568	516,238	17.0
Monaghan	19	161 8 5	3,379	3,379	15.5
Tyrone	159	1,561 1 2	31,568	29,635	17.2
Total	1,955	26,621 11 8	670,703	659,301	—
LEINSTER.					
Carlow	5	356 10 7	4,000	5,770	15.7
Dublin	8	331 10 11	8,355	5,990	14.7
Kildare	136	4,590 5 6	17,133	46,125	16.2
Kilkenny	61	2,125 7 7	32,659	37,690	17.7
King's	50	681 16 9	5,969	5,150	16.5
Lancaster	8	755 15 5	4,254	4,696	15.8
Louth	19	590 5 4	8,228	6,134	17.3
Meath	5	681 16 4	14,205	12,725	15.6
Queen's	6	552 5 2	15,785	24,770	26.2
Westmeath	7	545 19 4	15,267	15,469	13.2
Wexford	16	726 0 7	16,331	9,451	13.6
Wicklow	8	375 11 11	6,675	6,472	17.9
Total	360	12,145 4 4	227,857	211,120	—
CONNAUGHT.					
Galway	25	1,027 6 9	25,001	21,826	22.2
Leitrim	21	395 8 4	8,320	5,368	27.2
Mayo	26	1,115 12 7	26,102	19,217	27.6
Rooskey	24	259 14 4	5,168	4,066	26.2
Sligo	15	664 8 3	15,713	22,218	22.6
Total	107	3,461 4 10	87,204	67,585	—
MUNSTER.					
Carrig	1	396 8 6	5,712	4,809	20.6
Cork	322	5,817 15 6	39,817	65,368	27.4
Kerry	324	7,319 17 8	101,665	136,581	27.6
Limerick	16	3,531 15 11	29,240	26,710	22.5
Tipperary	63	8,524 18 6	45,817	65,807	27.8
Wickford	22	1,541 0 12	39,116	30,564	27.0
Total	668	18,740 10 12	231,537	299,539	—
SUMMARY.					
ULSTER	1,956	26,621 11 8	670,703	659,301	16.0
LEINSTER	360	12,145 4 4	227,857	211,120	14.1
CONNAUGHT	107	3,461 4 10	87,204	67,585	22.7
MUNSTER	668	18,740 10 12	231,537	299,539	27.6
Total	3,091	60,968 11 8	1,217,301	1,137,545	18.0

(a) The number of Farms is the same as the number of Loans.

(b) The Net Rent is the Rent of the holding at the date of the agreement for sale, less any outgoings such as Head Rent, Quit Rent, Tithe Rent-charge, or Drainage Charge subject to which the holding is being sold.

XLIII.—TABLE showing, according to Provinces and Counties, the Number of Loans issued, the Number of Estates, and the Total Acreage, Tenement Valuation, and Net Rental of the Holdings in respect of which the Loans have been issued, also the Total Purchase-money and the Amount of Loans obtained from Land Commission, and the Number of Years' purchase of Net Rent, during the Year ended 31st August, 1896.

PROVINCE AND COUNTY.	No. of Loans. (a)	No. of Estates.	Acreage in Statute Measure.	Tenement Valuation.	Net Rent. (d)	Purchase-money agreed upon.	Amount of Loans.	No. of years' purchase of Net Rent.
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£	£	
ULSTER.								
Armagh,	2	4	5,555 3 0	1,479 2 0	2,867 1 0	44,152	44,485	21 8
Armagh,	10	1	160 0 25	215 0 0	165 3 11	5,235	5,353	30 2
Cavan,	26	5	493 0 23	212 0 0	365 0 0	4,559	5,136	15 8
Down,	17	3	440 0 8	375 16 9	565 12 18	8,121	5,125	26 0
Down,	39	5	794 0 13	942 0 0	595 0 2	17,820	20,412	34 0
Fermanagh,	1	1	131 0 3	142 10 0	185 0 2	5,125	1,554	24 0
Londonderry,	894	0	37,047 0 30	56,391 0 0	10,890 15 0	105,558	102,848	17 0
Monaghan,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tyrone,	26	16	1,076 0 23	1,849 15 0	565 0 30	18,124	15,735	14 0
Total,	982	38	41,667 1 4	16,259 15 0	31,154 10 0	202,884	202,525	—
LEINSTER.								
Carlow,	4	4	375 2 0	121 10 0	375 0 7	5,528	5,000	10 0
Dublin,	6	2	87 1 2	144 5 0	110 3 2	5,750	5,369	10 0
Kildare,	5	4	513 1 35	369 10 0	504 10 0	5,717	5,257	10 0
Kilkenny,	47	3	556 1 55	455 0 0	444 4 0	5,554	5,385	10 0
Long,	7	5	554 2 24	550 0 0	512 12 1	8,808	5,540	15 0
Louth,	6	2	245 1 28	185 0 0	345 10 0	5,385	5,190	10 0
Meath,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meath,	4	4	442 0 27	509 15 0	550 10 11	5,556	5,145	10 0
Queen's,	4	2	215 0 8	244 5 0	316 3 6	7,375	7,100	10 0
Wicklow,	4	4	510 1 24	581 10 0	618 14 5	12,400	10,512	10 0
Wexford,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wicklow,	2	2	147 0 30	125 0 0	155 0 0	2,500	2,500	10 0
Total,	87	30	4,455 3 34	5,793 15 0	5,996 2 5	58,475	52,562	—
CONNAUGHT.								
Galway,	5	5	1,565 1 12	554 10 0	721 0 0	12,445	12,573	17 0
Lettin,	15	2	150 0 30	77 0 0	81 22 0	1,515	1,515	17 0
Mayo,	10	4	845 0 35	365 10 0	455 11 15	11,545	11,545	17 0
Sligo,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sligo,	10	5	978 0 26	569 14 0	554 14 4	12,574	12,574	17 0
Total,	41	16	3,478 0 31	1,505 10 0	1,557 0 15	37,069	36,737	—
MUNSTER.								
Cork,	5	1	575 0 11	354 10 0	555 10 0	1,415	1,447	10 0
Cork,	25	12	1,681 0 8	880 0 0	984 0 7	15,515	14,175	10 0
Kerry,	25	2	2,185 0 55	1,611 0 0	1,585 1 12	25,504	25,504	17 0
Limerick,	5	2	445 0 39	455 0 0	485 0 5	1,544	1,575	10 0
Tipperary,	30	5	2,547 0 35	1,555 10 0	1,455 10 10	27,500	26,400	10 0
Waterford,	5	4	826 1 27	442 10 0	545 10 0	5,515	5,515	10 0
Total,	105	30	10,190 0 36	5,645 10 0	7,774 10 0	105,171	105,171	—
SUMMARY.								
Ulster,	982	38	41,667 1 4	16,259 15 0	31,154 10 0	202,884	202,525	17 0
Leinster,	87	30	4,455 3 34	5,793 15 0	5,996 2 5	58,475	52,562	17 0
Connaught,	41	16	3,478 0 31	1,505 10 0	1,557 0 15	37,069	36,737	10 0
Munster,	105	30	10,190 0 36	5,645 10 0	7,774 10 0	105,171	105,171	17 0
Total,	1,215	114	69,891 0 37	39,203 10 0	56,582 0 0	403,599	403,599	17 0

1d. The number of Tenants is the same as the number of Loans.
 2d. The Net Rent is the Rent of the holding previous to sale, less any outgoings such as Head Rent, Tithe Rentscharge, Quot Rent, &c. Outgoings Charge, subject to which the holding has been sold.

COURT OF THE LAND COMMISSION IN DUBLIN.

XLIV.—TABLE showing the Number of Motions and Applications disposed of by the Court, under the Land Law (Ireland) Act, 1881, the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1882, and the Labourers (Ireland) Acts; during the year ended 21st August, 1886, exclusive of Orders made upon rehearings.

Land Law Act—		
Motions disposed of by final Orders,		15
Motions <i>ex parte</i> disposed of by interlocutory Orders and directions,		930
Motions <i>on Notice</i> disposed of by interlocutory Orders and directions,		463
Total,		1,408
Arrears of Rent Act—		
Motions disposed of by interlocutory Orders and directions,		10
Labourers Acts—		
Motions disposed of by interlocutory Orders and directions,		531
Total under above Acts,		1,949
Side Bar Orders by Registrar during same period,		3,227

XLV.—Return of Proceedings under the Labourers (Ireland) Acts, 1883 to 1886, to 21st day of August, 1886.

Poor Law Union.	County.	No. of Applications received.	Number disposed of.		Outstanding.	Average Annual Rent payable to Owner by the Statutory Authority in respect of each cottage application.	Compensation (other than Rent) awarded by Court.
			Heard.	Withdrawn.			
Dollymount, . . .	Westmeath, . . . 37,	10	12	—	—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Longford, . . . 32,					0 12 10	0 0 0
Tongahill, . . .	Cork, . . . 31,	10	—	—	12	—	—
	Waterford, . . . 19,					—	—
Curragh-on-Slannon, . .	Litham, . . . 5,	2	4	—	1	0 12 7	2 10 0
	Bowmontree, . . . 5,					—	—
Trillick, . . .	Kerry, . . .	109	120	27	—	0 12 8	—
Trillick, . . .	Meath, . . .	21	21	—	—	0 12 8	—
Shakelagh, . . .	Culmoe, . . . 8,	22	—	—	18	—	—
	Wicklow, . . . 2,					—	—
Marathon, . . .	Leitrim, . . .	9	—	—	9	—	—
New Ross, . . .	Wexford, . . . 25,	26	—	—	25	—	—
	Rathnash, . . . 4,					—	—
Ross, . . .	Carr, . . .	13	—	—	17	—	—
Waterford, . . .	Kilmorey, . . . 22,	24	—	—	24	—	—
	Waterford, . . . 49,					—	—
	Totals, . . .	265	158	27	140	—	7 10 0

XLVL—PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHURCH PROPERTY BRANCH, 44 & 45 Victoria, Chap. 71.

1. ANNUITIES OUTSTANDING ON 21ST AUGUST, 1886.

Head of Account.	No.	Amount.
		£ s. d.
Incumbents,	19	6,407 3 10
Clerical,	8	805 0 0
Vicars-General,	5	795 0 0
Clerks, Sextons, &c.,	178	2,082 3 11
Nonconformist Ministers,	9	623 0 0
Auxiliaries, 44th Section,	9	2,307 0 0
Total,	296	12,989 7 9

2. SALES OF PROPERTY.

Head of Account.	No. of Items sold.	Annual Rent or Value.	Purchase Money.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Lands—Yearly and other Tenures,	3	69 5 6	1,390 0 0
Perpetuity Rents,	3	201 1 2	5,020 8 8
Globe Houses and Manual Lands sold to Representative Church Body,	2	—	970 17 9
Residues of Manual Lands,	2	—	1,124 10 0
Tithe Rentcharge for Cash,	36	95 17 4	2,051 19 0
Do. on Loan,	37	1,548 3 4	28,869 13 1

3. COMPARISON OF REVENUE AND PURCHASE MONEY.

	Received in Cash.	Received by Mortgage.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Purchase Money,	9,701 5 7	29,737 2 11
Revenue,	650,845 7 8	—
Total Receipts,	610,346 13 3	29,737 2 11

Arrears of Revenue at 31st March, 1886, £204,502

4. DISCHARGE OF LIABILITIES.

Commissioners for Reduction of National Debt, £117,000

5. MISCELLANEOUS MONIES APPROPRIATED OUT OF SURPLUS.

	Amount.	Amount paid during the year ended 31st Aug., 1886.
	£	£
Intermediate Education,	1,000,000	23,500
National School Teachers' Pension Fund,	1,300,000	20,000
Royal University of Ireland,	An Annuity.	20,000
Arrears of Rent,	950,000	30,875
Relief of Distress,	1,371,500	44,310
Sea Fisheries,	250,000	1,750
Relief of Distressed Unions,	29,754	325
Poor Relief—Fires and Roads Commission,	30,000	—

ARREARS OF RENT ACT BRANCH, 45 & 46 Victoria, Chap. 47.

XLVII.—PROCEEDINGS from the 22nd August, 1885, to the 22nd August, 1886, under the Arrears of Rent (Ireland) Act, 1882.

Section 1, sub-section 1.

Amount paid.	Amount remaining unpaid.	Number of cases in which payment has not yet been made.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
400 7 5	4,208 8 2	584

Section 1, sub-section 5.

Amount paid.	Amount remaining unpaid.	Number of cases in which payment has not yet been made.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
167 12 4	948 16 1	136

Section 16.

Amount advanced.	Amount remaining unpaid.	Number of cases pending.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
59 16 6	91 12 7	4

Section 17.

Nature of claim.	No. of claims.	Amount claimed to be remitted.	Amount of Rent awarded to have been extinguished.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Remission of Tithe Rent-charge, .	36	815 3 0	14,750 0 0
" Income Tax, . .	46	473 18 7	22,685 5 10
" Quit Rent, . .	3	5 16 6	4,460 19 5

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